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- by ABCQRP <w6abc@yahoo.com>
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by "K7FD-N7SG" <cqdx@teleport.com>
- 21) [82409] Re: K1 Kit Progress Pictures
by Wayne Burdick <n6kr@elecraft.com>
- 22) [82410] B00!
by "Rod Cerkoney" <n0rc@hotmail.com>
- 23) [82411] Anyone else hearing the SSB on 7.041 MHz???
by "Trevor Jacobs" <fxtech@earthlink.net>
- 24) [82412] Zombie Shuffle, Wow a Blast
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- 25) [82413] FOX: Winter Foxhunt Schedule
by "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@technologies.com>
- 26) [82414] Re: Anyone else hearing the SSB on 7.041 MHz???
by John AE5X <ae5x@juno.com>
- 27) [82415] Re: Anyone else hearing the SSB on 7.041 MHz???
by "Andy Meng" <n8mx@yahoo.com>
- 28) [82416] Re: Anyone else hearing SSB on 7.041
by "Thom Durfee" <wi8w@arrl.net>
- 29) [82417] 6 Mtr QRP Source
by "Chuck Carpenter" <w5usj@globeco.net>
- 30) [82418] Zombie Shuffle, 1st Timer
by Jim Cluett <w1pid@yahoo.com>
- 31) [82419] Re: Anyone else hearing SSB on 7.041
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 32) [82420] Call for Essay Ideas for QQ
by "Craig W. Behrens" <craigwb@hiwaay.net>
- 33) [82421] Call for QRP Pictures for QRP Quarterly Editor
by "Craig W. Behrens" <craigwb@hiwaay.net>
- 34) [82422] Spooky K2 and the Zombie Shuffle
by "T.J. \"SKIP\" Arey N2EI" <tjarey@home.com>
- 35) [82423] Re: Anyone else hearing the SSB on 7.041 MHz???
by Fred Lesnick <flesnick@tbaytel.net>
- 36) [82424] Zombie confession
by "Dennis Johnson" <djohn@dwx.com>
- 37) [82425] Zombie Shuffle
by Tom Mc <tjmc@erols.com>
- 38) [82426] Iambic paddles comparision
by "Joe Trombino" <w2kj@earthlink.net>
- 39) [82427] RE: Iambic paddles comparision
by "Mike D." <hrg@cifnet.com>
- 40) [82428] Re: Iambic paddles comparision
by Phil Wheeler <w7ox@earthlink.net>
- 41) [82429] Re: Anyone else hearing the SSB on 7.041 MHz???
by Phil Wheeler <w7ox@earthlink.net>
- 42) [82430] Re: B00!
by Macstein@aol.com
- 43) [82431] Zombie results

by KENNETH ROBERT MCGUIRE <at902@tcnet.org>
44) [82432] FOX - Request for Advice
by "dwinfield" <dendav@dzdn.com>
45) [82433] Re: Anyone else hearing the SSB on 7.041 MHz???
by Steve Yates <aa5tb@yahoo.com>
46) [82434] Fw: Large zombie number...
by "Dennis Johnson" <djohn@dwx.com>
47) [82435] Re: Anyone else hearing the SSB on 7.041 MHz???
by "Alan Kaul" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>
48) [82436] old ten tees on psk??
by "Bryan Lowe" <classics@classics.nu>
49) [82437] First Zombie Shuffle
by "David Castor" <dpcastor@home.com>
50) [82438] US states
by "Hans Kaper" <hanskap@kaper-1.tmfweb.nl>
51) [82439] Something Good in HR
by "Steve/n0tu" <n0tu@webaccess.net>
52) [82440] FS HW 7
by Robert G Seymour <bobsey1@juno.com>
53) [82441] Need low power US/Canada map
by John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>
54) [82442] Re: Zombie confession
by Chuck Adams <k7qo@primenet.com>
55) [82443] Re: Something Good in HR
by "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
56) [82444] Them TX hounds!
by John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>
57) [82445] Re: Something Good in HR
by n2go@arrl.net
58) [82446] QRP-L-DIGEST as an electronic journal, and ways to use it.
by Jon Iza <iapizloj@bicc00.bi.ehu.es>
59) [82447] Re: Them TX hounds!
by "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
60) [82448] Zombie Shuffle
by "Michael Connor" <nq7k@mtarvin.com>
61) [82449] Re: Something Good in HR
by "John Moriarity" <k6qq@hdo.net>
62) [82450] Re: FOX - Request for Advice
by Chuck Adams <k7qo@primenet.com>
63) [82451] How to unsubscribe?
by Eric Bruton <ericbruton2@juno.com>
64) [82452] Excessive postings
by Howard Weissman <hl_weissman@cheerful.com>
65) [82453] Wanted - Elmer
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
66) [82454] RE: Zombie Shuffle Score - K&RE
by Brian Kassel <bkassel@dancris.com>
67) [82455] Re: Zombie - Shuffling Along Weakly...

by "Steve Sorrell" <ap036@detroit.freenet.org>
68) [82456] New Shuffler
by Kr01a@aol.com
69) [82457] 10 m ssb open
by semann@tcia.net (Steven Mann)
70) [82458] Thoughts on QRP-L and Sweepstakes
by "James R. Duffey" <jamesd1@flash.net>
71) [82459] FOX: Results after Hunt 2
by "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>
72) [82460] Re: Anyone else hearing the SSB on 7.041 MHz???
by "Trevor Jacobs" <fxtech@earthlink.net>
73) [82461] Simple RIT for DC xcvr
by "Glenn Butzlaff" <gbutzlaff@voyager.net>
74) [82462] 2m Schematic Needed
by Tom and Roxy <zikot@erie.net>
75) [82463] Zombie Shuffle - NW7DX/JR
by BenNW7DX@aol.com
76) [82464] QRP From Pittsburgh
by Tom and Roxy <zikot@erie.net>
77) [82465] Re: Simple RIT for DC xcvr
by "Glenn Butzlaff" <gbutzlaff@voyager.net>
78) [82466] Re: Manhattan Challenge, Adams Vs. Kortge
by Tom and Roxy <zikot@erie.net>
79) [82467] Re: Is it asking too much for the foxhunters to make their own
list?
by Tom and Roxy <zikot@erie.net>
80) [82468] Re: [Elecraft] Something Good in HR
by Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
81) [82469] Re: US states
by Rick Sealey <rsealey@InfoAve.Net>
82) [82470] Fox Cub Scores
by John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>
83) [82471] Re: Is it asking too much for the foxhunters to make their ownlist?
by "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
84) [82472] Re: Is it asking too much for the foxhunters to make their own list?
by K10J <k10j@ditdit.com>
85) [82473] Re: 2m Schematic Needed
by Dave Sjolin <sjolin@swbell.net>
86) [82474] FS: HW-7/HW-8
by billrobb@net-link.net
87) [82475] Re: 2m Schematic Needed
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
88) [82476] Re: 2m Schematic Needed
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
89) [82477] Re: Is it asking too much for the foxhunters to make their own l
by "John L. Sielke" <w2agn@pobox.com>
90) [82478] pcb layout
by "Nico Vertriest" <nvcw@village.uunet.be>

- 91) [82479] Re: Manhattan Challenge, Adams Vs. Kortge
by "John L. Sielke" <w2agn@pobox.com>
- 92) [82480] Zombie Jamboree
by Tom Mc <tjmc@erols.com>
- 93) [82481] Re: Zombie Shuffle
by Vance Huntsinger <vhuntsinger@iwic.net>
- 94) [82482] Re: Is it asking too much for the foxhunters to make their own list?
by Fred Lesnick <flesnick@tbaytel.net>
- 95) [82483] Re: pcb layout
by "Mark Fancher" <mmfanche@gateway.net>
- 96) [82484] C02JD/QRP @ 28.013 now.
by "Tim R. Havens" <n1rz@timhavens.com>
- 97) [82485] Re: Something Good in HR
by Vance Huntsinger <vhuntsinger@iwic.net>
- 98) [82486] Re: pcb layout
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
- 99) [82487] Re: 2m Schematic Needed
by Wes Hayward <w7zoi@teleport.com>
- 100) [82488] Re: [GQRP] pcb layout
by Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>
- 101) [82489] RE - IS IT TOO MUCH TO ASK?
by hamjoel@juno.com

Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2000 18:54:24 -0500
From: "Stuart Rohre" <rohre@arlut.utexas.edu>
To: <lewise@txwises.com>
Cc: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82389] fluxes that need cleeaning off
Message-ID: <00de01c04071\$3bbf9fb0\$5ac07481@rohredt2000>

Larry,
It was the water soluble fluxes that leave undesired residues, if not
completely cleaned, as I recall.
72,
Stuart K5KVH

Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2000 19:25:48 -0500
From: "John Burnley" <burnleyia@home.com>
To: <IaQRP-L@divis17.ped-gen.uiowa.edu>
Cc: <QRP-L@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [82390] Club: Iowa QRP at Davenport, IA hamfest
Message-ID: <000901c04075\$9ede6460\$1b790818@c149552-a.west1.ia.home.com>

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The Iowa QRP Club will have display tables at the
Davenport (Mt. Joy) hamfest on Sunday
November 5, 2000. Here are directions to the hamfest:

>From Interstate 80

The exit to look for is Hwy 61 North, the town is
Mt Joy, Iowa. Just North of Davenport about 10 feet.
Most people refer to the airport there as the Davenport
airport, which is in Mt. Joy. After you exit on to Hwy 61
North, the exit for the airport is clearly marked, it's only
about 1/2 mile after you exit I-80, it will be on your right.
Just follow that road about 1 mile to the stop sign, the
turn you want is just before the stop sign, turn right.
The hamfest site is now 1/2 mile in front of you on
the left. Just look for the big Hughy helicopter on the pole.

More information may be found at:

<http://gw1td.com/hamfest/>

Please bring your projects and goodies for the display table.
IA QRP member Walt Holling will also be demonstrating
PSK-31.

The club will also be giving away a NoGa Pig donated by the
Northern Georgia QRP Club (NoGA). Our thanks to NoGa for
their donation to the table. The PIG is a power indicator guard
to help you from smoking your projects. More information may
be found at the NoGa website at:

<http://www.qsl.net/nogaqrp/>

The doors open at 8:00 am and I hope to see you there!

72, John NU0V

Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2000 19:31:33 -0500
From: "John Burnley" <burnleyia@home.com>
To: <IaQRP-L@divis17.ped-gen.uiowa.edu>

Cc: <QRP-L@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [82391] Club: IAQRP November gathering with special guest
Message-ID: <000b01c04076\$6ca8e320\$1b790818@c149552-a.west1.ia.home.com>
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The Iowa QRP Club will have a meeting/gathering
on Sunday November 19, 2000 beginning at 2:00 PM.
The meeting will be held at the Urbandale Public Library
in Urbandale, Iowa. The library is in a new location and I'll
post directions in a later post (when I return from Phoenix).

Our special guest is member #100 Wayne Burdick N6KR.
Wayne is one of the principals at Elecraft and is the designer
of many popular QRP rigs. Wayne will be in the area visiting
family. Wayne will be bringing a K1 for show and tell. This is
your chance to get a first hand look at this new FB rig! (Wayne
may also bring ol' #1 serial K2 as well).

Mark your calendars and plan to attend. After the meeting we
will go for an additional QRPizza. More details to follow.

72, John NU0V

Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2000 17:34:32 -0700
From: "K7FD-N7SG" <cqdx@teleport.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82392] Zombie Ready!
Message-ID: <002001c04076\$d818dac0\$6b231ad8@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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charset="iso-8859-1"
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Jack-o-latern lit, black lights on...K7Low will be ready at sundown west
coast time...40m...

CU in the Zombie Shuffle!!

73 John K7Low

Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2000 19:52:50 -0500
From: "TC Dufresne" <tdufres@radiks.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82393] Zombie: Wow! I just met Elvis!!
Message-ID: <002301c04079\$66f003c0\$1bf31dce@server>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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I just met Elvis! He was lurking at 7.11-something mHz. I'm not gonna give his call either!
Cool! More shuffling here I go!
Tom
KCOGXX

Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2000 17:55:19 -0700
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
To: Low Power Amateru Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [82394] BLT built.
Message-ID: <39FA23F7.9FF1B898@qsl.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Hi gang. I bought the Norcal BLT ATU at
Pacificon. Sure is pretty and behaves well.

I substituted the Hot-Carrier diode for the
1N34. Also, I was very careful in construction.
I twisted all 3 wires on the large core -- that
was fun! Wind from the middle, go 3 turns either
side, pull the taps, wind 3 turns, pull the taps for
HI-Z, then wind 2 remaining turns.

The LED extinguishes completely when under 5 mW of
reflected power and burns very bright during
mismatch.

I've got the bridge close to the copper board in
a mini-stripline fashion so that may help. On the
ZM-2 the resistors were floating away from the
groundplane. I believe the balance is better with
the Resistors close to the board.

Real pems were soldered to the chassis sides and fiber washers protect the Lexan top from the star washers.

I keyed the BNC hole and the two Banana jacks so nothing will spin under twisting loads. Little bites with the Harbor Freight metal hole punch and some filing with a flat and half round file finishes the keyed holes.

Thanks to Norcal for a nice, affordable kit.

Tools that help:

Small screwdriver (Standard and cross-point)

Hobby Knife.

Metal hole punch set.

Soldering Iron and solder (Duh!)

1/2 and 7/16 inch open end wrenches.

Ruler and marking pen.

Colored pencils for coloring the drawings as I do.

Needle nose pliers.

Small diagonal cutters.

Super glue to hold pads (I used liquid electrical tape)

small file set.

4-40 pems (2 each)

Pliers or wrench for switch nuts.

I enjoyed this one. 72/Ed we6w

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72/Ed WE6W; A-1 Op; SOC#63; QRPL#1068

<http://www.qsl.net/we6w> Santa Rosa, CA

My 2 pennies worth is just common cents.

-----NetZero Free Internet Access and Email-----
<http://www.netzero.net/download/index.html>

Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2000 20:20:00 -0700

From: "Glenn Butzlaff" <gbutzlaff@voyager.net>

To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [82395] FOX- Thanks for the pelt!

Message-ID: <001b01c0408d\$f5e89240\$c843cfa9@biff>

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Thanks to Tim, K50I, for the pelt last nite. The umodified rcvr in my old PM3A was getting hammered by crashes from a little t-storm that popped up in the SE Wisconsin. Between that and the two very strong stations calling CQ right on top of the fox about the time I made it to the shack, the phone and digital stations, plus something I could only describe as background sound effects from a cheezy sci-fi flick, I managed to hear Tim and get a contact. I sure did not hear as many hounds as Tuesdays hunt, and nowhere near as strong sigs from the hounds I heard. Off the hunt topic, had a little serendipity when I crept back into the shack after midnight (CST) and found a whole lotta DX going on on 40m. I usually dont operate that late as work gets me up very early, but couldnt help but to work some stations QRP before shutting down. If I didnt know better, I would have thought the old PM3A had slipped over to 20m on its own.

73 de Glenn, WE9K
QRP-L #2285.

Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2000 21:29:24 -0400
From: "Jim Dolson" <jdolson@iserv.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [82396] Pse Help Identify Polystyrene Cap from Epiphyte Kit
Message-ID: <001101c0407e\$820fbba0\$a609e0d0@hal>
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Ok, maybe I'm an idiot, but until I'm 100% sure that I've found C33A, the 1200pF polystyrene cap, I'm not putting it in.

What I *think* it is, is a type of component that I don't recall ever seeing before. It is an axial part, cylindrical, 1/8" on either end is a clear plastic with the center 1/4" being silver in color. The writing on the part is difficult to read, but appears to be:

1200J
50V

or possibly

120GJ
50V

Is that C33A? I'm 99% sure, but I don't feel like toasting the board once power is applied.

Thanks!

Jim
wb8zbd

Date: Tue, 24 Oct 2000 07:46:09 -0500
From: tmyers@academicplanet.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [82397] Kingman
Message-ID: <39F58491.9EFC2C0C@academicplanet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The K5K, "Kingman," site is "<http://www.qsl.net/k5kdxg/index.html>". All you ever wanted to know about it is here.

KQ5U
Spring, TX

Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2000 21:55:41 -0400
From: Duffer <hduff@ica.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [82398] V/UHF QRP...you bet !!!
Message-ID: <39FA321D.EC676CFB@ica.net>
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Just as the HF QRP sector has been on the rise, I believe V/UHF QRP activity is an up and comer...
With new QRP rigs like the FT-817 hitting the market soon, it's bound to open it up even quicker. Especially attractive to those with 'Basic' tickets who aren't licenced for the HF bands. Keep your eyes on offerings from the 'other guys' ! I'm sure there's more to come.

On a less expensive note, there *are* inexpensive kit alternatives out there.

I've had reasonable success with my Small Wonder Labs White Mountain-20 QRP rig connected to a Ten-Tec 6 meter transverter. Some minor mods to the input attenuator in the transverter and I was getting full power out from the xverter. For a couple of bills, the WM-20/ TT xverter combination makes for a great inexpensive 6 meter CW/SSB QRP station. If 6 meters is dead, you can always tune in to some 20 meter action !

6 meters truly is a "Magic band". My origins on this band started with a homebrew transverter (5 watts) and a 1/2 wave dipole made out of coax that was thumbtacked to where the wall meets the ceiling in my shack (second floor of the house at the time). I amazed myself by working all kinds of CW and SSB stations with a mere 5 watts and an indoor antenna. When the band is open, it doesn't take much. There are always sporadic-E openings in the spring/summer and mid-winters and F2 openings when the sunspot cycle is up. Even when the band is closed, there's usually someone hanging out on the SSB calling frequency.

2m and 70cm are somewhat more challenging but the fortune factor here is the antenna...you can get a high gain beam on a small boom to make up your ERP when using QRP power levels. It doesn't take much power to work (relatively) great distances when both stations have killer beams ! Of course, the quick and dirty "kludge it together" methods on HF don't work at V/UHF. There are more technical challenges, like paying special attention to feedlines and quality connectors. That's where the "ring the towel dry" challenge becomes fun. Get a decent antenna and feedline with a few watts and you're cooking. Chasing grids (and more distant ones) gives me a greater buzz than what I get from working countries on HF (I think the novelty wore off many years ago :).

TenTec also makes a 10 meter to 2 meter transverter...tie one of these babies onto the back of a cheap 10 meter rig and you're flying on 2 meter SSB/CW.

If you're into V/UHF homebrewing/ kit building...check out Hamtronics. They make some neat transmit and receive converters that will work with cheap 10 meter rigs too.

Of course, talk to the microwave dudes for the real scoop on a challenge. DownEast Microwaves is the king of that hill.

That's the beauty of this hobby. Each band has it's own properties and propagation that can differ so greatly from another. So, for sure...there's (QRP) life after 30 MHz if you're up for the challenge.

All of the kit manufacturers mentioned are on the net. Check them out !

Hugh VA3TO

Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2000 18:52:56 -0700
 From: "Glenn Maclean" <glennmaclean@ix.netcom.com>
 To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
 Subject: [82399] Cub Fox Hunt #2 Final Log for October 25
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Here is my corrected final log
 Cub Fox Hunt #2 October 25

Time:	Call	RST	State	Name	Power
01:00	KE6RS	559	CA	RON	5W
01:44	KB5MHS	359	TX	DAVE	5W
01:45	AA7EQ	559	AZ	BOB	5W
02:05	KC0GXX	449	NE	TOM	5W
02:08	K5DI	559	NM	KARL	5W
02:10	K5OI	559	NM	TIM	5W
02:20	W9WIS	339	WI	MIKE	4W
02:22	W6DU	599	CA	RICH	100W
yes this is correct					
02:26	N6NU	579	CA	ANDY	5W
02:28	AA6R	599	CA	GARY	2W
02:30	AD6JY	579	CA	DAN	5W
02:35	W0CH	539	MO	DAVE	5W
02:38	N4ROA	339	VA	Dan	5W
02:45	KI0II	559	CO	RON	5W
02:59	KG6CYN	599	CA	TREV	4.5W
	WA7SPY	Cub Fox	CA	Glenn	5W

Glenn WA7SPY

Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2000 19:33:08 -0700
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@earthlink.net>
To: jdolson@iserv.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82400] Re: Pse Help Identify Polystyrene Cap from Epiphyte Kit
Message-ID: <39FA3AE4.66F2AF19@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Jim Dolson wrote:

>
> Ok, maybe I'm an idiot, but until I'm 100% sure that I've found C33A, the
> 1200pF polystyrene cap, I'm not putting it in.
>
> What I *think* it is, is a type of component that I don't recall ever seeing
> before. It is an axial part, cylindrical, 1/8" on either end is a clear
> plastic with the center 1/4" being silver in color. The writing on the part
> is difficult to read, but appears to be:
>
> 1200J
> 50V
>
>

Jim,

I just installed a 1200 pF polystyrene cap in an Elecraft K1 and that's
what it looks like and how it is marked.

Phil W7OX

Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2000 19:34:42 -0700
From: Patrick Armstrong <aa7fg@gte.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [82401] FS: Elecraft K2 W/ all options...
Message-ID: <39FA3B42.F52C9157@gte.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Elecraft K2 transceiver with 160M/2nd ant, SSB, NB, ATU, Internal battery options installed... S/N 606 was professionally assembled and is offered in "as new" condition... All approved mods from Elecraft (NB, etc.) have been done to date and documented. I also include a new Kenwood MC-47 hand microphone. Radio works great and ships with all manuals and original box. Sale due to competing interests... \$975.00...

Pat, AA7FG - Oregon...

Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2000 23:00:03 -0400
From: Mark Sailer <msailer@buoy.com>
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [82402] FS: Small Wonder Labs WM-75
Message-ID: <39FA4133.1A212EEF@buoy.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Parting with my Small Wonder Labs WM-75.
Includes Radio Shack Spkr/Mic.
Radio is assembled in the case and includes the manual.
could use a good alignment - as I don't have another radio to check it against,
it might not be dead on.

\$110 plus Priority Mail

Email if interested directly

Thanks
Mark

Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2000 21:03:39 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: QRP-Canada <qrp-canada@lists.gpfn.sk.ca>, Low Power Group <qrp-l@LeHigh.EDU>
Subject: [82403] FOX - Team Results - corrected again -
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.1001027210148.31073E-1000000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

In memory of Joel, K1QM(SK) -

.Hunt #2 - K50I - Tim -

The Raiders of the Lost RF - 4

Mary - NA6E

Fred - VE3FAL *

Rob - VE6JAZ

Earl - VA6RF *

Bruce- VE5RC *

The Big Dawgs - 8 Clean Sweep#1

ET - N1FN *

Tom - N5TW *

Larry- WJ1R *

Bill - K0MP *

Bob - N6WG *

The ScQRPions - 8 Clean Sweep#1

Floyd - NQ7X *

Brian - K7RE *

Conard- WS4S *

Chuck - K7QO *

Bob - NK7M *

The Flying Pigs #1 - 4

Diz - W8DIZ

Rick - WB6JBM

Dan - N8IE *

Brian- KB9BVN

Dave - KB5MHS

The Cheeseheads - 10 Clean Sweep#2

Brian - AE9K *

Jerry - N9AW *

Rick - NK9G *

Lou - W9XU *

Jim - WA9TZE *

The Houston Hounds - 9 Clean Sweep#1

Bill - K5ZTY *

Bill - W5SB *

Terry- KQ5U *

Dan - KK5LD *

Danny- WA5OJE *

The New England Hunt Club - 4

Joel - K1QM(SK)

John - K1JD

Jim - KC1FB

Aron - N10DL

John - KB1ENS

Seab - AA1MY

The Swamp Rats - 6

Paul - K4FB *

Jack - K4BYF

Pete - NV4V *

Fred - W2XN

Tom - N1TP *

The Buffalo Wings - 3

Mark - K2QO

Dave - AA2PF

Howard- K2UD

Bob - K2VNM

Scott - AC3A

The Bayou City Brass Pounders - 8

George - K5VUU

Bob - N5ET *

Henry - W5HNS *

OJ - K10J *

Bruce - N1LN *

The Flying Pigs#2 - 2

Andy - N8MX

Kent - KB9VZS

Ron - N8VAR

Kenn - KM7KEN

The Fox Terrors - 8 Clean Sweep#1

Tim - K50I *

Don - K5AAR *

Karl - K5DI *

Dave - W0CH *

Andrew - AC7CF

Doc - K0EVZ *

The Cajun Thunder - 3

Joel - KE1LA

John - K5JS

Wayne - K5E0A

Jim - N5IB

Tom - AC5JH *

The Underdogs - 6

Dan - N4ROA *

Roy - AB7CE

Art - KB7WW *

Glenn - WA7SPY *

Ron - KI0II *

The VA Hams + OLW - 0

Mike - KT4FJ

Doug - W4IDW

Skip - K0YWD

John - W4IM

Paul - W2RIA

The NE-TX Tornados - 8

Bill - K5JHP *

Chuck - W5USJ

Don - K5DW *

George- W5YR *

Rich - N5JI *

The Minnesota North Stars - 8

Mert - W0UFO *

Scott- N0AR *

Craig- AA0ZZ *

Jim - N0UR

Pat - K0PC *

The Cockroaches - 1

Gary - KM5TY

Dave - N0IT *

Rich - K7SZ

Tom - WA1VAI/3

Mike - KD5CMN

The Night Owls - 1

Thom - WI8W

Jim - KJ0C

Ed - N4XY

Ronnie- KE4VPN

John - K7FD/K7LOW *

The Terminators - 3

Bill - NT1R

Thaire - W2APF

David - K7EL *

Bob - N7XY

Anthony- K8ZT

.please let me know of any corrections I need to apply...thank
you...72 - Bruce(VE5RC+VE5QRP)

Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2000 21:02:08 -0700

From: Thomas Upton <stjohn@ocsnet.net>
To: n1rz@timhavens.com, qrp-1@lehigh.edu, "stjohn@ocsnet.net" <stjohn@ocsnet.net>
Subject: [82404] Above 28 measly megahertz
Message-ID: <39FA4FBF.EA4A9B54@ocsnet.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I've been a constant listener and reader of the list for over 4 years.
All sorts of stuff happens here -- it is the one list I have retained
again and again.

The pals on this list admit it is hf qrp they usually talk about. I too
love HF, especially QRP..

But I am about to get into laser qrp, and hope to talk about it right
here on qrp-1. Dealing with a couple of photons. I am willing to bet I
will get some good support from these guys. They are gold.

Then my mode will be lots higher than your measly 440 MHz.

Boy, your experiment sounds like a lot of fun up there on Mt. Agassiz.

While you're up there sometime, bring some HF gear and tell the gang
ahead of time. Your State is a relatively rare one and sometimes hard
to snatch on the lower frequency bands. If the gang knows ahead, they
can watch for you.

Meanwhile, go for the project! And then tell us about it. That's the
fun this list is for.

Tom Upton AD6N Porterville CA in the great San Joaquin Valley of
California.

36 N at 119 W.

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 00:32:28 -0400
From: Paul Womble <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82405] Contest- Zombie Shuffle @ K4FB
Message-ID: <39FA56DC.F06D8D51@tampabay.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Wow! My first Zombie Shuffle. Great conditions on 20 meters.

Stations were spread out around 14.060...but PLEASE people...listen before you just jump in and start calling cq. I was on 14.059 for well over an hour when someone decided they wanted to use the freq! Just started calling cq. I know the station heard me because I called and then sent qrl and they were gone. That happed a couple of other times on 20 also.

40m was just useless here in the East. The QRM from the ssb CQWW contest really made things difficult on 40. Only 3 q's and those were tuff. Glad it was not a fox hunt night!!

Worked N4ROA with a nice signal on 80m. I called cq for about 10 minutes on 80m with ZERO callers.

65 q's
6 elvii
6 grand zombie's

total: 50733 points

Stuff:

K2 @ 5 watts
Force-12 C3 @ 75'
40m inverted vee @ 70'
80m inverted vee @ 65'
paper logging. NEVER again!!!

73
Paul K4FB

Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2000 23:32:33 -0500
From: Todd Enders <enders@bolshoi.cc.misu.nodak.edu>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [82406] Zombie - Shuffling Along Weakly...
Message-ID: <200010280432.AA00538@bolshoi.cc.misu.nodak.edu>
Content-Type: text/plain
Mime-Version: 1.0 (NeXT Mail 4.2mach_patches v148.2)

Well, I sat down and fired up the station for a nice shuffle on 20m with the mighty 250 mW. When the smoke cleared, I'd managed 14 stations in 10 states, a pair of Elvii, and one each Jr and Grand Zombie. Not half bad, considering I'm no contest op, and I have to go through some effort to go

from TX to RX and back again, not to mention the low end-fed wire I have for an antenna. Didn't hear much on 40 (I checked several times), save for lots of loud euro phone stations. Worked 6 the first hour, 4 in the second, 3 in the third, and only one (early) in the last hour. By 0300Z, the band seemed to be crapping out. Ended up with 12905 points... :-)

Added 4 new states, which brings me to 18 total QRPp, all worked with 250 mW. I like it! :-) Had a blast, save for the T/R switching setup. Will have to improve that *real* soon... :-)

72/73,

Todd, AG0T
QRP-L #2211

Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2000 21:58:01 -0700 (PDT)
From: ABCQRP <w6abc@yahoo.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [82407] K1 Kit Progress Pictures
Message-ID: <20001028045801.26823.qmail@web2104.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Hi K1 Builders,
Ok, I'm going to bare my worktable to everyone. If you are currently putting together your K1 build along with me! I am taking it very slowly, just 2 or 3 hours a day carefully identifying parts and a clean (hopefully) solder job on the kit. So far I have about 8 hours into it and have only been stopped this afternoon when I found there was a missing diode in the pack for the RF board. Elecraft said they would get me one in the mail today. Maybe I'll have it Saturday. I can build around it for now. I think I might have it done on Monday, since the weekend is a wash because I have to work.

I have some pictures included to look at and if you want a shot of something in particular that might assist in your kit building, let me know and I'll include it on a picture request page.

Have fun with yours and I can't wait to get mine (#37) on the air!

Here's the link.

<http://home.pacbell.net/friday2k/k1.htm>

72/73

Jack W6ABC

Do You Yahoo!?

Yahoo! Messenger - Talk while you surf! It's FREE.

<http://im.yahoo.com/>

Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2000 22:25:20 -0700
From: "K7FD-N7SG" <cqdx@teleport.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82408] Zombie Fun and Games!!
Message-ID: <003d01c0409f\$7b5c5400\$6b231ad8@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

WOW!! What a blast!

For a full report, final score, and a ghoulish picture of the night's
action, please visit the K7Low 'ZOMBIE' webpage:

<http://www.teleport.com/~cqdx/zombie.htm>

RIP all Elvi!!

72 John K7FD, Op at K7Low Zombie #751

Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2000 22:45:47 -0700
From: Wayne Burdick <n6kr@elecraft.com>
To: w6abc@yahoo.com
Cc: qrp <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>, Elecraft <elecraft@qth.net>
Subject: [82409] Re: K1 Kit Progress Pictures
Message-ID: <39FA67F3.8B45C328@elecraft.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Jack,

Thanks for the link to your K1 diary and accompanying photos. I did see
one typo: The diode you're missing is a 1N4148, not 1N4147. You could

substitute nearly any type of standard small-signal switching diode, including a 1N914. Just check the forward voltage drop using the diode-test range on your DMM; the drop should be in the range of around 0.6 volts.

73,
Wayne
N6KR

P.S. (for those on the Elecraft reflector who are not subscribed to QRP-L): Jack's K1 page is at

<http://home.pacbell.net/friday2k/k1.htm>

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 00:03:00 -0600
From: "Rod Cercone" <n0rc@hotmail.com>
To: "qrp-l" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82410] B00!
Message-ID: <OE37rUVYKkpLTkUD5eu000002ad@hotmail.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Zombie shuffle 2000, WHAT A GREAT TIME.

Just got off the air, ears could not take any more 40m!!!

Detail's later but here's some of the highlight.

20 was HOT! for me: 20 QSOs with my NC20, Notable Q's

NW7DX, Ben errr I mean ELVIS, thanks Ben--NICE FIST!

AL7FS, Jim in Alaska!!! HEY HEY! Hope you were using your NC20 Jim

K1MG, Mike, umm ELVIS--Thanks for the Happy Dance lessons, I danced after working Jim in AK and...

KH6B, Dean opps I mean ELVIS in HI, I've only had 2 HI QSOs and you were both, Thank you!!!!

AF4FS, Mac in FLA 2-way attic dipole QSO way to go Mac, "00"

KI6DS, Doug--Grand Zombie 003, 2-way NC20, thanks for making that possible Doug.

K7LOW, John up in OR-NC40A?!? 1.8 Watts?!? It don't get any better thanks John.

K7Q0, Chuck grand Zombie 001, WOW!!! Do I get about a million extra points for this? ;-)

NA5N, Paul in GZ 004--Thanks Paul, HPE WE CAN DO B'FAST AGN SOMETIME!

And everybody else who turned out to make this a fun evening. THANK YOU!!!

Oh Yeah, one more thing I was an Elvis! :-) I enjoyed passing out the extra points, thanks for the opportunity Jan.

OMs, YLs & XYLs: THIS ELVIS HAS LEFT THE AIR WAVES

73, Rod N0RC
Ft Collins CO

Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2000 23:16:35 -0700
From: "Trevor Jacobs" <fxtech@earthlink.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82411] Anyone else hearing the SSB on 7.041 MHz???
Message-ID: <013a01c040a6\$a0575280\$ca9fb2d1@tjacobs>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I'm hearing a station on 7.041 MHz identifying himself as 6D2X (probably not the complete call) using SSB. Anyone else hearing this??? What's going on? I'm hearing other stations responding to him also. Is my ICOM screwed up??? This doesn't sound right. Take Care...

73
Trev
KG6CYN

Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2000 23:48:17 -0700
From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dospalos.org>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [82412] Zombie Shuffle, Wow a Blast
Message-ID: <000901c040ab\$0ec12c60\$3fbdc03f@DougHendricks>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

What a great time tonight on the Zombie Shuffle. I used my NorCal 20, the rig that started all of this fun for the first 2 1/2 hours, then switched to the DSW40 for the last hour that I operated. I got tired guys, my bottom is sore, but boy did I have fun. Here is the log:

AC7CF Utah Andy 801
WE7G Utah Wayne 238
KR5C TX George 556
W0CH MO Dave 120
KH6B HI Elvis 808
K7EL OR Dave 785
N0DSP CO Tom 662
K4FB FL Paul 676
KC0BBE CO Lou 787
W8SFF MI Steve 557
KP0I MO Mac 753
AA7EQ AZ Bob 770
WB5QYT NM Tom 205
AB8DF MI Sog 248
K5ZTY TX Bill 193
N9MZP IL Walt 767
AE4GX GA Sam 273
AF4FS FL Mac 510
KK5LD TX Dan 272
AB5JH OK Tom 159
N0RC CO Elvis 645
AL7FS AK Elvis 30
K2FN NJ Frank 856
N0QT NM Jan 15
NA5N NM Paul 004
N5JI TX Rich 325
WA5BSU AR Nick 651
N4ROA VA Dan 708
VE6AAN AB Pat 506

40 Meters

N6WG CA Elvis 419
K7RE AZ Brian 234
K7LOW OR John 751
K1MG CA Elvis 111
WA6GER CA Jim 002
WE7G UT Wayne 238

K7EL OR Dave 785
N07K AZ Mike 223

Highlights: Worked Dean in HI, Jim in Alaska, Paul and Jan (boy was that a tough contact. You both really pulled me out of there), Jim Cates, Mike the "Picker" Connor, John K7FD, 4 Elvii, Brian another boomer from AZ, Mac in FL, Dan in VA, Sam in GA, Frank in NJ, Nick Kennedy in Arkansas (JayBob was getting his feet rubbed by Mrs. Vines and was not in the contest), Worked Rod Cerkony, NC20 to NC20 always a thrill, K4FB Paul in FL, Spudmeister Tom in NM, and all the rest of the Zombies. Gotta tell you this one. The movie on the IFC DDS Channel 550 from 6:30 to 8:00 during my best Zombie propagation was "Land of the Living Dead". The famous Zombie movie. Jan, how in the world did you pull that one off???

What a great contest. Thanks to Paul and Jan for a great evening, and thanks to all the Zombies. We had fun and that is what it is all about. Boy is this a great hobby. 72, Doug, KI6DS

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 01:14:21 -0600
From: "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [82413] FOX: Winter Foxhunt Schedule
Message-ID: <39FA286D.6878.31AD2B@localhost>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

For those of you who can't access the web site at <http://www.cqc.org/fox> here is the schedule in text form. 73 DE ET

Day US	Date US	Date UTC	Time UTC	Hunt	FOX	State
Tuesday	10/24/00	10/25/00	0100	1	K2Q0	NY
Thursday	10/26/00	10/27/00	0100	2	K50I	NM
Tuesday	10/31/00	11/01/00	0200	3	KF4AR	NC
Thursday	11/02/00	11/03/00	0200	4	K0EVZ	ND
Tuesday	11/07/00	11/08/00	0200	5	KK6MC	NM
Thursday	11/09/00	11/10/00	0200	6	K0PC	MN
Tuesday	11/14/00	11/15/00	0200	7	W8RU	MI
Thursday	11/16/00	11/17/00	0200	8	N1FN	CO
Tuesday	11/21/00	11/22/00	0200	9	K0EVZ	ND
Thursday	11/23/00	11/24/00	0200	10	WJ1R	CO
Tuesday	11/28/00	11/29/00	0200	11	KI0II	CO
Thursday	11/30/00	12/01/00	0200	12	NK6A	CA

Tuesday	12/05/00	12/06/00	0200	13	N7CQR	OR
Thursday	12/07/00	12/08/00	0200	14	NK6A	CA
Tuesday	12/12/00	12/13/00	0200	15	N9AW	WI
Thursday	12/14/00	12/15/00	0200	16	N6WG	CA
Tuesday	12/19/00	12/20/00	0200	17	K2QO	NY
Thursday	12/21/00	12/22/00	0200	18	N5IB	LA
Tuesday	12/26/00	12/27/00	0200	19	K5OI	NM
Thursday	12/28/00	12/29/00	0200	20	K4FB	FL
Tuesday	01/02/01	01/03/01	0200	21	*WJ1R	CO
Tuesday	01/02/01	01/03/01	0200	22	*N5TW	TX
Thursday	01/04/01	01/05/01	0200	23	NW7DX	WA
Tuesday	01/09/01	01/10/01	0200	24	W8RU	MI
Thursday	01/11/01	01/12/01	0200	25	KF4AR	NC
Tuesday	01/16/01	01/17/01	0200	26	N7CQR	OR
Thursday	01/18/01	01/19/01	0200	27	N9AW	WI
Tuesday	01/23/01	01/24/01	0200	28	N0UR	MN
Thursday	01/25/01	01/26/01	0200	29	KI0II	CO
Tuesday	01/30/01	01/31/01	0200	30	KE1LA	ME
Thursday	02/01/01	02/02/01	0200	31	K4FB	FL
Tuesday	02/06/01	02/07/01	0200	32	K5YU	TX
Thursday	02/08/01	02/09/01	0200	33	N1FN	CO
Tuesday	02/13/01	02/14/01	0200	34	KK6MC	NM
Thursday	02/15/01	02/16/01	0200	35	N0UR	MN
Tuesday	02/20/01	02/21/01	0200	36	N5TW	TX
Thursday	02/22/01	02/23/01	0200	37	KE1LA	ME
Tuesday	02/27/01	02/28/01	0200	38	N5IB	LA
Thursday	03/01/01	03/02/01	0200	39	K5YU	TX
Tuesday	03/06/01	03/07/01	0200	40	NW7DX	WA
Thursday	03/08/01	03/09/01	0200	41	*N6WG	CA
Thursday	03/08/01	03/09/01	0200	42	*K0PC	MN

* "Double Hunts" with two foxes on at the same time

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 03:57:08 -0400

From: John AE5X <ae5x@juno.com>

To: fxtech@earthlink.net

Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [82414] Re: Anyone else hearing the SSB on 7.041 MHz???

Message-ID: <20001028.040349.4366.2.ae5x@juno.com>

You're going to be hearing it all weekend! This is the CQ Worldwide (SSB) contest weekend and the prime DX window on 40m phone is from 7045-7085 khz. These ops usually listen up between 7150-7185 when they want to work US stations.

John Harper AE5X

HW-9, OHR-100A/20, NC40A, SST30, SST40, DSW20
Outdoor QRP: <http://home.att.net/~j..harper>

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>Trev
>KG6CYN
>

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Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 06:01:41 -0400
From: "Andy Meng" <n8mx@yahoo.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [82415] Re: Anyone else hearing the SSB on 7.041 MHz???
Message-ID: <010801c040c6\$1303eae0\$0300000a@n8mx-1>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I heard the same thing last night on the low end of 40. I too thought it was my rig (K2). The only difference for me was that they were from 7.017 to about 7.050MHz. I thought I even heard some US hams down there. Maybe it was just the DX ops replying to their calls. Then, I knew it couldn't just be the rig when I switched to the TS520, because I heard it there too! I guess it is legal in other regions/countries?

40m was pretty much unusable for me last night... 20... I don't know, my back yard is like an RF black hole on 20. I have had different antennas, radios, and coax, but I can never seem to get as strong a signal as with most other bands... I did make one 20m Shuffle contact, though...

72/73,
Andy Meng N8MX ex-KC8KFI
Cincinnati, OH
<http://www.qsl.net/n8mx>
FPqrp #8 K2 #177 QRP-L
sophomore at St. Xavier HS

-----Original Message-----

From: Trevor Jacobs <fxtech@earthlink.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Date: Saturday, October 28, 2000 2:23 AM
Subject: Anyone else hearing the SSB on 7.041 MHz???

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Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 06:18:22 -0400
From: "Thom Durfee" <wi8w@arrl.net>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82416] Re:Anyone else hearing SSB on 7.041
Message-ID: <005201c040c8\$672cccc0\$ae0f1f40@bignet.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
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Gents,

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outside the US (including Canada) have the authority to use SSB below 7.100
because they generally do not have authority to use SSB above that frequency

because those frequencies are used by International Shortwave Stations in Europe and other countries.

If you heard US callsigns down there they were probably being relayed or repeated by the DX stations. US hams do not have authority to use SSB below 7.150.

Contest operations on 40 SSB generally involve split frequency ops with the DX below 7.100 and the US stations above 7.150.

Hope this clears the confusion on why there is SSB below 7.100

Thom Durfee WI8W
wi8w@arrl.net
<http://www.braarc.net>
QRPARCI #4015
QRP-L #1761
SOC #249
ARS #760

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 06:33:43 -0500
From: "Chuck Carpenter" <w5usj@globeco.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [82417] 6 Mtr QRP Source
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20001028063343.006b04a8@mail.globeco.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

QRP-L VHFers,

While looking for 6 mtr QRP info I rediscovered the Kanga kits. They have a 6 mtr converter and transmitter kit. If you try one for 6 CW, get a crystal that will put you at about 50.096. The old and incorrect frequency of 50.060 is in the beacon sub band. You are not likely to make any contacts around that frequency.

<http://www.bright.net/~kanga/kanga/kanga.htm>

Also, Mizuho has a small hand-held CW and SSB 6 mtr rig that runs about 300 mW. It is VXO controlled and you can have two ranges installed; 2 CW or 1 CW and 1 SSB. Don't have a web page but do a search and you should find sources.

Remember that 6 is a propagation dependant band, mostly Es for QRP, and you will need to monitor for useful conditions. April to September is the most likely season for Es in the states. You can do well with simple antennas when conditions are *right*. I've worked stations who were using simple dipoles, long wires, TV antennas, ground planes, verticals, and HF antennas. If you can load it, you can be heard.

Chuck Carpenter, EM22cv, Point, Rains County, Texas

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 04:41:43 -0700 (PDT)
From: Jim Cluett <w1pid@yahoo.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82418] Zombie Shuffle, 1st Timer
Message-ID: <20001028114143.19164.qmail@web2001.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

First Shuffle. Fantastic. Gotta be the best event. MFJ Cub on 20. Band was great. Many thanks to N9AW, my first contact in the shuffle. I heard CQ B00 and answered, sent all but area code and Jerry kindly explained the exchange. Worked 10 stations, 7 states, 3 Elvies in about 40 minutes. Can I get one of those great Zombie Badges? thanks all. w1pid@arrl.net

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Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 06:47:31 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Thom Durfee <wi8w@arrl.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82419] Re:Anyone else hearing SSB on 7.041
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10010280643340.795-1000000@cannac.ampr.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

There is a heck of a lot of loud broadcast in the 7100-7200 region I

suspect all the time but now with the high sunspot numbers they are a real problem in the USA. Down south we hear a lot of SSB anywhere being used by Mexicans often a business. There is no frequency control in Mexico.

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Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 08:10:06 -0500
From: "Craig W. Behrens" <craigwb@hiwaay.net>
To: "QRP-L QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82420] Call for Essay Ideas for QQ
Message-ID: <LPBBIKBNB00LHAAJAHJGAEJOCEAA.craigwb@hiwaay.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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Has anybody noticed that there seems to be a lot of opinions expressed
(often flamed) on QRP-L?

I, for one, love it! (within reasonable limits, of course) I'm just about
as serious a Ham as one can be and I love the diversity this hobby offers.
Oh, I do get pretty worked-up on some of the topics that are probed, but--it
is a hobby, after all. (What would life be without passion?)

I have added a new guest column to the QRP Quarterly called "IMHO" (In My
Humble Opinion)." It will be the last text page of each issue. Short
essays (like we see in QRP-L) are what IMHO is about. Essays, as you
learned in school, are highly biased commentaries written to provoke
thought. They will be the opinions of the writer and not endorsed by the
QQ.

So, I'm looking for 2 things: I need essay topics that should be probed;

and, I need people that would like to take a stab at writing a 500 to 700 work (or so) piece for the QQ. (Help is available to polish your essay if you would like.)

Hey! Let's have some fun and get the juices flowing reeeaaaalllll goood!

Thanks.

72/73 & DX,
Craig W. Behrens--NM4T
Madison, AL

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 08:10:03 -0500
From: "Craig W. Behrens" <craigwb@hiwaay.net>
To: "QRP-L QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82421] Call for QRP Pictures for QRP Quarterly Editor
Message-ID: <LPBBIKBNB00LHAAJAHJGOEJNCEAA.craigwb@hiwaay.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
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Hi, Ya'll. It's your friendly QRP Quarterly Editor-in-Chief again. This time I'm asking for pictures (digital or otherwise).

I would like to fill a CD or 2 with pictures of members, pictures of members caught in the act of QRPing and pictures of member's favorite equipment/projects, etc.

I will selectively pop some of these into future issues of the QQ. (They will help me get to know you better too.)

Please be reeeeeaaaaalllll selective and limit submissions to 2 or three each. And...be sure to tell me about the pictures in your e-mail.

I appreciate your taking time to help me out here. I really look forward to your submissions--this will be another way I can get into some serious mischief in pulling together fun stuff for the QRP Quarterly.

72/73 & DX,
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Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 09:27:18 -0400
From: "T.J. \"SKIP\" Arey N2EI" <tjarey@home.com>
To: "njqrp@njqrp.org" <njqrp@njqrp.org>, "qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>, elecraft@qth.net
Subject: [82422] Spooky K2 and the Zombie Shuffle
Message-ID: <39FAD436.4A37B5F3@home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Great fun until the Sideband contest started. Worked a lot of the "usual suspects" but also worked a few folks I never talked with before. Worked Ned KA4MKF who had no idea what was going on so it gave me the chance to tell him about QRP and Zombies and such. Always trying to bring someone else over to our way of thinking.

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T.J. "SKIP" AREY N2EI e-mail tjarey@home.com

Website <http://members.home.net/tjarey>

Snail Mail: PO Box 236, Beverly, NJ 08010

Specialization is for insects! LAZARUS LONG

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 09:38:07 -0400
From: Fred Lesnick <flesnick@tbaytel.net>
To: fxtech@earthlink.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82423] Re: Anyone else hearing the SSB on 7.041 MHz???
Message-ID: <39FAD6BE.FD4086FD@tbaytel.net>
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Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 08:42:50 -0500
From: "Dennis Johnson" <djohn@dwx.com>
To: "qrp-1" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82424] Zombie confession
Message-ID: <002901c040e4\$f8333300\$c59fef3f@dennisjohnson>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

My first shuffle and I messed up. Jan's e-mail assigning me my Zombie #
read in part " ... #757!" Well, I read that as 7571, and that's the number
I gave to my 14 contacts. Should have been #757. OK, OK; I'm going to my
room now.

72/Dennis, NOWA

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 10:02:03 -0400
From: Tom Mc <tjmc@erols.com>
To: njqrp@njqrp.org
Cc: "qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [82425] Zombie Shuffle
Message-ID: <39FADC5B.5046D78F@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Yes, What was with the SSB... More than I've heard in a while, esp WAY
down the band on 40.

How dare they approach the Zombie stomping area? :) Guess Zombies
aren't scary anymore.

But, 20 and 80m were quiet.

Great fun... I decided to put down my pencil and try only head copy...
so sri to the couple I messed up with calls.

best
Tom aa2vk

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*   Member of NORCAL, NJQRP, LIQRP, SGCI   *
*               K2 #1213                     *
*   Personal web page : WWW.EROLS.COM/TJMC   *
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Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 10:10:21 -0400
From: "Joe Trombino" <w2kj@earthlink.net>
To: <QRP-L@LEHIGH.EDU>
Subject: [82426] Iambic paddles comparision
Message-ID: <00d201c040e8\$d011ed40\$6852fc9e@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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In my continuing quest for a set of WBL V22 paddles, I am
also looking at other iambic paddles currently on the
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purely subjective, things like ease of spring tension
adjustments, contact spacing adjustments, paddle body
weight, slippage on the operating desk, etc, etc would

provide valuable info for the prospective buyer.

In any event, I would appreciate hearing from owners of the above paddles mentioned (and any other quality paddles that are out there) on what they think of their units. Of course, comparisons between different paddles by the same owner are most valuable, i.e., I like the Profi but the G4ZPY I simply love, and give the reasons why.

Does a database of owner comments/likes/dislikes on many of the available paddles already exist??? Sure would be interesting reading:-)

73, Joe W2KJ (North Carolina)

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 09:28:17 -0500
From: "Mike D." <hrq@cifnet.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82427] RE: Iambic paddles comparison
Message-ID: <000701c040eb\$507040c0\$9fad4ec6@mike1>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Key/Paddle reviews on e-ham.net.

<http://www.eham.net/reviews/products/16>

73 de Mike, N9BOR
FISTS NR 4594 SOC # 116
<http://www.qsl.net/n9bor>

di dah dit - The only roger beep you'll ever need.
My designated driver is a 12BY7A.

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 07:29:52 -0700
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@earthlink.net>
To: w2kj@earthlink.net

Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82428] Re: Iambic paddles comparision
Message-ID: <39FAE2E0.72B8F7E5@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Joe,

I suspect the word "subjective" is key. It's like judging which woman is most attractive, after narrowing the choice to a few who are undeniably attractive. ARRL/QST is likely wise not to get near this issue! But here are my current obsessions (paddle-wise!).

I love both my Schurr Profi and Schurr Portable Wabbler. I guess I'd give the edge to the Profi because it's heavier. But the Wabbler is about half the mass and travels better. It is really hard to choose between these two.

My Paddlette travels best and works very well; and the price is right. It will have a mounting magnet for it attached to the field mount (not yet assembled) that I will use with my Elecraft K1 (the other one is on a spare NorCal paddle base).

I own a set of March paddles and I really like the action (magnetic springs) and the mass. But I find these have a greater tendency to come

out of adjustment, which probably means I have not played with them enough (I had the Schurr Profi first and it is hard to beat).

The first really good set I purchased are Jones paddles. They are heavy and pretty much seem indestructible (good for a club station at Field Day!). But they have always seemed a bit stiff to me, which is why I bought my second good (no, excellent!) set, the Profis.

Given the above, I loaned my first set of paddles (Benchers) to a local hame abt five years ago .. and I don't want them back.

73, Phil W7OX

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 07:32:27 -0700
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@earthlink.net>
To: flesnick@tbaytel.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82429] Re: Anyone else hearing the SSB on 7.041 MHz???
Message-ID: <39FAE37B.264F0BCC@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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I am glad to see this discussion, Fred. I heard it while aligning the RX section of a new rig and wondered if it was the rig. I can now cross it off my "things to check" list.

Phil W7OX

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 10:44:44 EDT
From: Macstein@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [82430] Re: B00!
Message-ID: <97.c4dc9b3.272c405c@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

OK, I admit it. THIS is my favorite QRP "test".

- Doug KI6DS ...were you on a SLV with ribbon radials with your NC20? (GRIN)
You boomed in toward the end of my time on!

- Mike (Elvis) K1MG had the strongest most consistent signal while I was on.
That's CA to FL.

- I FINALLY caught Dean (Elvis) Manly NH6B during a "test".

- I got my DX chasing buddy Allan K7GT for the first time.

- Paul NA5N, did you hear me thank you for the book?

- I caught my buddy Andrew (Jr.) AC7CF whose signal was also super strong
from UT.

- I celebrated not calling Wayne WE7G "Jayne". I hate it when that happens.

- Witchess Jan N0QT/yl contest coroner was my only YL.

- ROD!! N0RC (Elvis) My man, the infamous attic dipoles unite! (or untie,
whichever)

- Hey, I worked Ori AC6AN!!! I have two .38 specials, one which is NOT
cooperative. Can you loan me that indoor dipole you used with the SMK?

- I missed my buddy Ben (Jr.) NW7DX who usually hears me fine, whadda fist!

- Worked several of my PIG buddies - Dan N8IE had the closest number to 666
(667).

- Did anyone else copy Dennis in IA sending nr 7571? wow THANKS! (Chuck K7FO
sez I should clean my ears with my elbow.)

Secret operating technique: Toward the end, after searching and pouncing and
getting frustrated with 40, I went back to 20 and set up just on the upper
edge of Paul K4FB's bandpass, with my WIDE filter setting, and called the
stations he just worked. He has a big ol' beam which you left coasters seem
to hear just fine. THANKS SWAMP RAT BUDDY!!! (The problem/advantage of
setting up shop above 14.063 is DX stations call you and you have to explain
"BOO". BTW what are the area codes for Frane "Ego" 9A2SY and Gilbert,
F6EPF, and get this, JY5HX (or JY55X my ears are getting worse) Munzer in
Amman -- got him down low but he didn't give his AREA code.)

Thanks to all who heard me and, amazingly, copied my fist.

72 es oo

-MAC-

AF4PS

Odessa, FL "Home of the Infamous Attic Dipole" and K2 #643

QRP-L #704, FISTS #5096, CC #754, NorCal #1998, Zombie #510,
ARCI #9843, AR QRP #257, HI QRP #83, Whiners #5, SOC #28,
West FL QRP, TARC, ARS #751, Flying Pig QRP #-51
and various other annual \$15 commitments.

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 10:56:53 -0400 (EDT)
From: KENNETH ROBERT MCGUIRE <at902@tcnet.org>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82431] Zombie results
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.21.0010281054350.32010-100000@hendryx.tcnet.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Well, I had my first Zombie shuffle. I had planned to work from 6 - 9 pm Eastern since I had work at 9, but I got a late start. And then I got a call from work saying I was needed early, after making one contact.

Next year it should go better.

Ken McGuire
KC8LTL in EN74cp
at902@tcnet.org

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 09:31:38 -0600
From: "dwinfield" <dendav@dzdn.com>
To: "qrp-l" <qrp-l@lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82432] FOX - Request for Advice
Message-ID: <002d01c040f4\$2af26360\$c826fea9@pavilion>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Foxii and Fellow Hounds:

Before I make my request, just so everybody understands what happened, please let me explain my situation:

During K50I's hunt on Thursday, I "worked" the fox. In all honesty, I blew sending my call, and I knew I did it. When I sent my exchange, I did send the correct call, at the beginning only. I did not get credit for the pelt because he did not have the corrected call in the log. I DO NOT CONSIDER THIS TIM'S FAULT AT ALL! It is what he has in his log, it IS what I sent the first time (too much excitement, apparently), and that is the rule. I thought I heard him return to me with the correct call, but it obviously wasn't.

My request is:

How do I keep this from happening again? Obviously, learning how to send my call is #1 :-). Learning to listen better is #2. What else can I do the next time (which is bound to happen, to me or to someone else)?

Again, this was MY fault. As a matter of fact, Tim was very, very nice about it (Thanks, Tim!). I even understand why the rule is there. I obviously don't have a lot of operating experience with CW, and I just don't see any reason why this should have to happen to anybody else if it can be helped.

To keep the bandwidth down, please reply off list, and I'll post a summary, most likely prior to Tuesday's Cub Hunt, to give everybody who wants to respond some time to do so.

Many thanks in advance.

72/73 es oo,

Dave, KB5MHS
El Paso, Texas DM61ts

SOC #371, Flying Pig #-109, QRP-L #2176
Rather embarrassed member of the 2000-2001 Flying Pigs Winter Foxhunt Team

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 08:48:50 -0700 (PDT)
From: Steve Yates <aa5tb@yahoo.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82433] Re: Anyone else hearing the SSB on 7.041 MHz???
Message-ID: <20001028154850.12290.qmail@web3004.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Take advantage of the situation to grab some 40m phone DX during the CQ WW DX Contest. Last night I worked P43E on phone using crossband. He was on 7,023 kHz and I was on 7,297.5 kHz. QRP of course. The DX ops will tell you where they are listening.

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73,
Steve Yates - AA5TB
Fort Worth, TX - EM12gs

http://www.geocities.com/aa5tb
aa5tb@arrl.net

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Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 11:22:45 -0500
From: "Dennis Johnson" <djohn@dwx.com>
To: "qrp-l" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82434] Fw: Large zombie number...
Message-ID: <001901c040fb\$4f4ba3a0\$c39fef3f@dennisjohnson>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
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OK, folks, here are the stations who received #7571 from me and should have received #757 due to my mistake, not theirs. As near as I can figure it your score may be 6814 too high if my error is left uncorrected (7571 - 757 = 6814): W8SFF, W5TB, AE4GX, K4FB, W9SUL, WA3WSJ, W3KC, NU0V, NQ9RP, KM1Z, WE7G, W2XN, K7RE, K7QO.

Sri/72/Dennis, NOWA

----- Original Message -----
From: "J. Medley" <jmedley@ix.netcom.com>
To: "Dennis Johnson" <djohn@dwx.com>
Sent: 28 October, 2000 10:46
Subject: Large zombie number...

> Hi Dennis,
>
> That's okay about the number, things happen. I suggest since you know who
> the stations are, that you either email them privately or post a notice
> to QRP-L and list the stations so they can correct their scoring. Boy!
> You heard a lot more that I did on the air! The bands were really
> lousy here since there was a big storm going on....not to mention
> CQWW SSB! Worked 1 station on 40 meters!
>
> 72,

> Jan N0QT
>

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 09:22:53 -0700
From: "Alan Kaul" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82435] Re: Anyone else hearing the SSB on 7.041 MHz???
Message-ID: <006c01c040fb\$541057a0\$36c3480c@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Actually, 6D2X is the complete call. It is an Amateur station in the Mexico City Area and is active during most of the big contests (CQWW, ARRL DX, etc). As many others have indicated, ONLY the US prevents Amateurs from using frequencies below 7100 for SSB EXCEPT for Hawaii, Alaska, and most US territories and possessions. And because the US and foreign phone bands are separated by the US Novice band, most USA-to-DX QSO's are ''split.''

72/73 de alan

Alan Kaul, W6RCL, LaCanada, CA
w6rcl@amsat.org , <http://home.att.net/~alan.kaul/index.html>

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 09:32:06 -0700
From: "Bryan Lowe" <classics@classics.nu>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82436] old ten tecs on psk??
Message-ID: <03de01c040fc\$9e10a0c0\$5392bfce@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

do you think old ten tec SSB rigs... such as the Argosy... can work on PSK??
Stable enough? Never owned one.

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 10:06:02 -0700
From: "David Castor" <dpcastor@home.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82437] First Zombie Shuffle
Message-ID: <01b101c04101\$5a4ad400\$7aaf0c18@crvlls1.or.home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Wow, I had a great time. I've only been a ham for about two years and this was definitely one of the highlights.

At 6:30 pm Pacific time 20M was very good, but my head is still pounding from the QRM on 40M later on.

I worked a lot of people for the first time - K7QO twice, KI6DS twice, a few Elvii and I heard some amazingly BIG 5 watt signals.

And after calling CQ a few times, I had to deal with a mini-pileup - that WAS scary. My apologies to those that had to put up with my inexperience. I found the biggest hangup to be keeping up with the logbook.

But the high point of the evening was the **229** signal report from KH6B on 40M. Thanks Elvis.

Boo.

Dave, K7EL
Corvallis, OR

Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2000 20:00:17 +0200
From: "Hans Kaper" <hanskap@kaper-1.tmfweb.nl>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [82438] US states
Message-ID: <000201c04103\$4e87bdc0\$bb0b643e@tm981195>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello,

Could somebody be so kind to send me a list of abbreviations of US states? I plan to try and listen for a fox, but I don't think I should start with a western state. I know some abbreviations already such as NC for north Carolina and FL for Florida but most abbreviations in the list are strange to me.

Thanks in advance,

Hans Kaper PA3HGM (QRP-L 2262)

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 11:21:38 -0600
From: "Steve/n0tu" <n0tu@webaccess.net>
To: "Elecraft List" <elecraft@qth.net>
Cc: "QRP-L" <QRP-L@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [82439] Something Good in HR
Message-ID: <018901c04104\$938addc0\$d208710f@sg2939h.col.hp.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Worked a jazzed 83yr old this early am on 40m who couldn't wait for his K2 to arrive! K2 or whatever, I sure hope I'm as stoked as he was when I hit my 80s! I think it's great to see some of the old duffers fired up on the QRP rage. There must be something good in this hobby that keeps the fire lit.

Steve/n0tu

Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2000 19:49:47 -0700
From: Robert G Seymour <bobsey1@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [82440] FS HW 7
Message-ID: <20001028.122412.-256515.1.Bobsey1@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The HW 7 has been sold and the early bird notified. Thanks to those responding. Sorry I have only one! The other names will be saved just in case.

Thanks, Bob WOLK

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<http://dl.www.juno.com/get/tagj>.

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 13:25:03 -0400

From: John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [82441] Need low power US/Canada map

Message-ID: <39FB0BEF.EC51AD54@neknetwork.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well, a low byte size map actually but I wanted to keep it on topic....

I want to plot the fox logs on a map for my scoring site. I have a map that shows the US and Canada, but it has two problems; it's in color and large and it the Canadian provinces aren't annotated or marked.

Ideally I'd like a black and white map with ALL the states and Canadian provinces marked and annotated with their 2 letter abbreviation. Oh yeah, it has to be free and freely usable (in electronic form).

Anyone got one? I've searched the net quite a bit but maybe I'm not looking in the right place. Please reply via private email. Tnx es 73,

John, KB1ENS

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John Wagner - john@neknetwork.com

Web page: <http://www.neknetwork.com>

Personal Web page: <http://www.together.net/~jwag>

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 10:20:51 +0100

From: Chuck Adams <k7qo@primenet.com>

To: djohn@dwx.com, qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Subject: [82442] Re: Zombie confession

Message-ID: <4.3.2.7.0.20001028094902.00c1fe00@pop.primenet.com>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 08:42 AM 10/28/00 -0500, you wrote:

>read in part " ... #757!" Well, I read that as 7571,

>72/Dennis, NOWA

Dennis et.al.,

Hey, an honest mistake and I wrote the number down as you sent it.
I was thinking at the time, WOW I'm gonna win this contest easily..... :-)
I think I'll turn in the score sheet with that number..... It's worth 10 Qs
at least!! ;-) Joking gang, just joking.

I was thinking high score until I moved down to 40 meters with the K1. :-)
A number of people thought I was using the K1 on 20 meters. BZZZZT! Nope,
using the DSW-20. My K1 is a single band rig and only on 40 meters right
now. 30 meters is on back order for the crystals.

Thanks to all the Zombies that weathered out the CQWW stations on 40 meters.
The CQWW crowd was loud here in AZ, but I did note at one time that 7.040
was clear
for about 15 mins or so and was thinking that all the Zombies had made a path
through the ether.

I shuffled along thinking I was giving out the least number of points that
anyone
could give until I read the scoring rules this a.m. The most exciting
thing was
on 40 meters being called by WA6GER. I think this is our first contest
QSO. I'll
have to check the computer and see. I did manage to work #2, #4, and #5 GZ
numbers.
Missed Doug (GZ #3) on 40 meters.

I worked a ton of zombies from Colorado so I know the vee-beam is working
to the
east now and I've got a chance in the foxhunts..... GZ #4, NA5N, popped
the AGC
pretty good on the K1. Paul you were as loud as anyone else on the band.

Thrills and Chills:

- o working a number of Elvis stations (5)
- o working Casper the Friendly Ghost
- o working a 2xK1 with N6GA, his #14 and my #42 --- our first 2-way K1 Q's
- o worked 19 states with NY being the most distant

- o worked one station 10 km away
- o all with 1W on a 0.8Ahr gel cell for 3.5 hours
- o had AL7FS call me
- o most difficult Q was VE6AAN and I thank Pat for the extra effort on his part
- o I worked twice the number of stations than I did last year, so the number of Zombies has grown or we all have gotten better in a year or all of the above

Thanks to the NM crowd for putting this on, NorCal for producing kits and making us all Zombies (you have to research the history of this contest), and to all the goblins and critters bumping around in the middle of the night. We had snow yesterday, so the climate was just right for this one. Phyllis turned on the heater for the first time and set off all the fire alarms in the house, so do I get extra points for that? :-) ;-) Why would an electrician put a smoke detector in front of an A/C vent?

Only one week to go for SS CW November 2000. Get ready to rock and roll.

FYI

Chuck Adams, K7Q0 Prescott, AZ

 Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 12:26:05 -0500
 From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
 To: n0tu@webaccess.net
 Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
 Subject: [82443] Re: Something Good in HR
 Message-ID: <39FB0C2D.500AD700@att.net>
 MIME-Version: 1.0
 Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
 Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gee, Steve, you would be amazed at how many of us there are! <:}

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas NETXQRP 6

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> QRP rage. There must be something good in this hobby that keeps the fire
> lit.

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 13:32:35 -0400
From: John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82444] Them TX hounds!
Message-ID: <39FB0DB3.A8768FE8@neknetwork.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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that Texas really does take up more than half the US like that postcard
shows?! No wonder K5OI's signal didn't make it too far to the east!

Y'all cut that out now!

73,

John, KB1ENS [and I do like TX! Especially Austin]

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John Wagner - john@neknetwork.com
Web page: <http://www.neknetwork.com>
Personal Web page: <http://www.together.net/~jwag>

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 13:31:25 -0400 (EDT)
From: n2go@arrl.net
To: Steve/n0tu <n0tu@webaccess.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82445] Re: Something Good in HR
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.20.0010281330170.1869-100000@valhalla.v>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

>From what I've read , I think that may be a second childhood. I haven't experienced it yet. At Fifty I am still in my first childhood :)

73,

Jim n2go

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 17:31:37 -0700
From: Jon Iza <iapizloj@bicc00.bi.ehu.es>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [82446] QRP-L-DIGEST as an electronic journal, and ways to use it.
Message-ID: <39FB6FE9.513B@bicc00.bi.ehu.es>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Folks,

I've been reading many threads about problems arising with the fact that people dislike the content of QRP-L. I've been reading QRP-L almost since it's starting, and I would like to share some thoughts and hard facts with you.

100+ mails every day is a bit too much for one's mailbox. Even though you loose the ability to use email filters, which can be a blessing if you know how to set them up, I rather subscribe to the Digest. You get one single fat email (ranging from 60 kiB to 200+ kiB, yep, those are kebiBytes, each 1024 Bytes) every day. You also get an index with all the Subject lines plus the name/address of the writer. Then, what to do?

I use two techniques. When I want to have a peek at work, I just read the index and keep a tab on the numbers of the mails that look interesting. Then, using the Find capability of most browsers plus the keyword "Subject:" I scroll down the digest to stop at the emails I want and have a look. I use that to pinpoint NorCal's offer for the Epiphyte just in time to send email to Doug and snap #95 :-)

Then, at home, I save a full copy of the digest until next QRP-L CD compilation (those are a gold mine) and I append a copy of the whole digest to a temporary file that I prepare every 20 digests.

Then I mark a block-beginning and go subject-line by subject-line (using Find). When I see something interesting I mark end-of-block and delete the marked block. I read the email, jot down some notes just onto it, or extract an URL to the top of the file, for later browsing and retrieval (We don't have "free local calls" as the ones you use in the US to connect to your ISP, so it's a batch process).

Then, I mark again the block and scroll down... Usually, for a 100+

email

digest I keep 4 or 5 emails which correspond to the interests I have at the moment. For other interests, or later use, I still have the full digests. This way I have compact files with the neat stuff I like from QRP-L in a small file I can browse or print with ease. From every 20 digests my "compact files" are usually less than 100 kiB (out of 2+ MiB, yep, that is mebiBytes).

That helps me a lot to avoid getting upset reading things I don't like (same use as the DElete key), or skip vast amounts of stuff regarding some threads with no interest out of the US (i.e the famous Weather thread at Dayton, or the FOX...) It doesn't mean I don't enjoy reading some of the FOX comments, but most of them are with no interest to me.

There is also another good thing doing this activity. By the time I'm done with the digest I usually have read both the first email, and most of the answers/replies/flames. That introduces some delay into taking actions, i.e. wear the flamethrower and start burning someone... :-) or avoid sending someone some information which he/she has already got from other readers of the list.

QRP-L has been for almost 6 years a great source of information and enjoyment. It has helped me getting a better knowledge not only on Radio, Electronics, Operating, Space Weather (thanks,Paul) but also of English, including some slang, and the great Nils posts.

I will keep reading it, I hope for the years to come. I hope people will remains with us, posting interesting stuff for us to decide what to read and what to delete, but always thinking that someone on the list will enjoy it.

Have fun and enjoy. This is a (great) hobby, and there are many other things in life/in the world to get upset of.

Be well

jon, ea2sn

QRP-L 303 or so...

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jon iza ea2sn since 1978 qrp'er at large!

ea-qrp-c = g-qrp-c = qrp-arc1 = norcal = qrpl = dl-qrp-ag

ure - arrl/life - darc - veron - rsa - nzart - wia - rac - rig ...

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 12:42:05 -0500

From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>

To: john@neknetwork.com

Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [82447] Re: Them TX hounds!
Message-ID: <39FB0FED.118DEB97@att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

John, speaking modestly but candidly, it is just what happens when you combine superior station technology with superior, impeccable operating skills.

Sorry, but that it just the way it is . . .

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas NETXQRP 6

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Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 10:56:46 -0700
From: "Michael Connor" <nq7k@mtarvin.com>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [82448] Zombie Shuffle
Message-ID: <002e01c04108\$70af14c0\$2ac8a5ce@desktop>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

What a hoot! First contest atmosphere in a while and maiden voyage of K1 #38. Started out on 20 and then

moved to 40. Made about 12 contacts between supper, washing the dog (a rare rainstorm turned the backyard into a lake and a dalmation into a chocolate lab) and twiddling with the K1 features.

Notables:

First K1 contact- N0DSP thanks for being there.:-)

Second-N4ROA in VA.(Quite a haul with just a piece of wire laying on the roof with another stapled under the eaves.)

KI6DS Doug "12 strings a' blazin" Hendricks.:-)

NA5N Paul, the guy who thunk this one up.:-)

K1:

Simply put, I LIKE THIS RADIO. I odered the 20/40 version, and it went together well. Operation was a breeze; set up with an LDG QRP tuner band switching was just a matter of hitting the bandswitch and then hitting the buttons to put it in tune mode to kick the tuner in. With Elecraft's tuner option installed this will be a great trail or desktop rig. The menu system was well thought out and has just about every feature I like plus a couple of ones I hadn't thought about before. With a great receiver and low current consumption this one will be a keeper.:-)

Thanks to all those who worked me, and the crew at Elecraft for contributing to a very high fun factor last night.:-)

Mike

NQ7K

AZ. ScQRPions

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 10:47:45 -0700
From: "John Moriarity" <k6qq@hdo.net>
To: <w5yr@att.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82449] Re: Something Good in HR
Message-ID: <009001c04107\$2ee35200\$ef414cd1@JohnMoriarity>

That's right, George! We've got to keep all these Young Squirts in their place ;-)

72,

John, K6QQ, in my 51st year of Ham Radio. (K2 #1200)

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Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 10:43:10 +0100
From: Chuck Adams <k7qo@primenet.com>
To: dendav@dzdn.com, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82450] Re: FOX - Request for Advice
Message-ID: <4.3.2.7.0.20001028102611.00c21770@pop.primenet.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 09:31 AM 10/28/00 -0600, dwinfield wrote:

>How do I keep this from happening again? Obviously, learning how to send my
>call is #1 :-). Learning to listen better is #2. What else can I do the
>next time (which is bound to happen, to me or to someone else)?
>
>Dave, KB5MHS

Dave,

Thanks for writing to the group on this one. It happens a lot more
than people will admit.

1. It is very important for long sessions like contests to use a computer
or a programmable keyer like the CMOS III for sending your call and
exchanges. It reduces the number of errors.

2. More operating helps. Listen on the radio daily if possible --- even if you can't fire up the transmitter to work someone.
3. AND here the vanity program helps. Note that most contesting stations use short calls that end with a dah on the last element. In fact, calls that have 00, Q0, YY, 0Y, etc. are considered to be the best. Calls that have HH, SS, HS, SH, HI, SI, EE etc. are considered to be bad calls in that QRM/QRN and low S/N ratios make them error prone in copying. Study and upgrade to Extra and get a new call.

But people can argue till they are blue in the face about the ability of a good operator to copy any call. In the SS last year I did not miss a single call, but did miss a couple of Qs for some numbers. I think they were sent incorrectly, but we will never know and it doesn't matter. QRM/QRN and fatigue play a large part in that contest and most others. But in SS and other contests like the Zombie Shuffle you get operators that have been QRT for some time, bad conditions, and a multitude of difficult factors that make it challenging to everyone.

So, you might consider applying for K5F0 when it comes available next year.
:-) ;:-)

You know you worked the fox, i.e. you sent RF that he copied, so everything is working just fine. So, you now have to work all the rest of the fox stations and give it your best shot. We are all rooting for you.

gl n tst es cul

FYI

Chuck Adams, K7Q0 Prescott, AZ

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 13:59:21 -0400 (EDT)
From: Eric Bruton <ericbruton2@juno.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82451] How to unsubscribe?
Message-ID: <380404182.972755961440.JavaMail.root@web114-wra.mail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

At this time I can't read all the traffic in this news letter. How can I unsubscribe?

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 14:07:20 -0500
From: Howard Weissman <hl_weissman@cheerful.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [82452] Excessive postings
Message-ID: <xL0kzlhWxtm4.0zTZd3wY@smtp.prodigy.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Language: i-default

I, for one, prefer the mailing lists on topic.

Due to the 100+ messages the past couple of days, most relating to an = off-topic item.

Simply put, in digest mode, it is impossible to read 138K of disagreements = each day.

Be kind- stay on topic.

Howard=

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 14:03:44 -0400
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [82453] Wanted - Elmer
Message-ID: <39FB1500.270E@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Guys I have met a gentleman from Centralia, Washington, who is interested in getting his Technician License back. He was licensed about 10 years ago. He is not a 'true ham' in the sense that his applilcation is flying radio controlled aircraft. However I wonder if there are any of you who live in his area who might enjoy a bit of

elmering and test giving?

Please contact me directly and I will forward all answers.

73

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 23:16:17 -0700
From: Brian Kassel <bkassel@dancris.com>
To: QRP-L <QRP-L@lehigh.edu>, azqrp <azqrp@extremezone.com>
Subject: [82454] RE: Zombie Shuffle Score - K&RE
Message-ID: <39FBC0B1.6696D7B2@dancris.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Gangue:

Wow, wasn't that a real blast! I worked about 3,5 hours until 40M was so noisy here that further QSO's were too painful due to QRN caused by local thunderstorms. Seems like every contest lately coincided with T-storm activity here. I consequently stayed on 20M as long as possible to avoid the QRN ravages of 40M.

Rig was a K-2 at 5W. ON 20M I used my 3 Element tribander at 35 feet. I had 3 antennas to use on 40M, depending on the QTH of the other station, I use these on the QRP-L Fox as well. I have a low 40M inverted dipole fed with open line, a Butternut HF2 vertical ground mounted with 64 radials, and my newest addition, a 40M MOXON beam antenna fixed at E-NE. This antenna was copied from the great article of W4RNL published in a previous QST magazine.

I wound up with 70 QSO's on 20M and 40M for a total score of 50,595. I worked 13 Elvis stations (really!), 1 Jr., 2 YL, and 5 Grand Zombie stations.

Everyone seemed to be in the right mood, and lot's of 1-2 word puns were exchanged. Thanks to all who had the patience to make repeats while I tried to fight the 40M QRN. Great to work AK and HI on 20m, and HI on 40M as well, what a surprise!

Doug, Paul and Jan were in there too in fine shape. As Doug was off of the back of the beam, I had to resort to my low inverted dipole, and some difficulty copying him. Sorry Doug.

It's a funny thing. If someone would have told me 5 years ago or so, that as a QRP'er I could work 70 other QRP stations in 3.5 hours, I

would have said that they were nuts. We all have come a long way in our operating skills, and it's events sponsored such as these that have a gone a long way in promoting those skills. Not to mention the raw out and out fun that Paul and Jan have brought to us. Thanks to them both for their hard work in the promotion and scoring of this event.

Brian K7RE
AZ ScQRpions

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 18:16:16 +0100
From: "Steve Sorrell" <ap036@detroit.freenet.org>
To: <enders@bolshoi.cc.misu.nodak.edu>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82455] Re: Zombie - Shuffling Along Weakly...
Message-ID: <005901c04102\$c99fb180\$9bfa070a@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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Todd, great "Shuffling" wid you last nite. One of the better qso's. Looks like this was a very successful Shuffle.
de Steve, W8SFF

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 14:20:35 EDT
From: Kr01a@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [82456] New Shuffler
Message-ID: <f9.4072948.272c72f3@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang,

Here's the story from a brand new Zombie just learning to shuffle! Had a ball after dusting off the OHR-400 and putting it to use. Although I was in and out of the search a number of times, I did manage to find 7 Elvii (NW7DX, N7CQR, K1MG, AL7FS, KH6B, N0RC & W5TB) and 4 Grand Zombies (#3, #1, #20 [a "double dipper"} and #22) during the evening. 20 was in good shape here in Missouri but 40 was a different story during my short search there. It was a real pleasure to work a number

of calls that previously were only known as signatures on many e-mails. The keying skills of the "JR"s that I worked put my old hands to shame. Thanks to all for the patience to put up with my stumbling at various times :>)

A great Shuffle was had at this QTH and hope to be around for the next one.

73, Mac, KR0I
SOWP 3467-V QRP ARCI 3227 QRP-L 1037
and new ZOMBIE 753

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 14:30:59 -0400
From: semann@tcia.net (Steven Mann)
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82457] 10 m ssb open
Message-ID: <39FB1B62.BAFEFCDD@tcia.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Using a Cushcraft R5 vertical (no radials) at 12 feet, I've heard or worked several stations on between 28.3 and 28.5 MHz:

RA3AJ Russian Antartica
EA9LZ Canary Islands
TA3D Turkey
OH0BH Aland Islands

plus many of the usual European stations.

If you need some new DX countries, now is a good time while the CQ contest is on with the band open.

Good luck!

Steve, N4EY

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 12:35:59 -0600
From: "James R. Duffey" <jamesd1@flash.net>
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [82458] Thoughts on QRP-L and Sweepstakes
Message-ID: <B62078AF.32B7%jamesd1@flash.net>

Mime-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

I owe a lot to QRP-L. It got me interested in QRP and QRP rekindled my interest in Ham Radio. I have made a lot of friends through the list.

The complexion of QRP-L has changed since I joined in 1994. Some for the better, some for the worse. I have changed my posting pattern due to these changes. Mostly now I post less than I did during the early days of the list. This is for a variety of reasons, none of which are particularly germane to this discussion.

Po stings to the list complaining about the posts one doesn't like is not the way to improve the list. In fact it only makes the problem worse. Nobody likes to read posts complaining about the list. We want QRP posts!

The way to improve the list is to make sure that all your posts are relevant to QRP. You and I cannot change the behavior of the list. We can change our own behavior though. Don't post anything to the list you wouldn't want to read yourself. If everybody does this we will have a better list.

Having said that, I realize that I don't have much QRP content in here.

I will be operating as a QRP bull during Sweepstakes. How many people are going to compete in the Q class? As I understand it, the bulls must spend most of their time calling CQ. So we need a lot of QRPers to answer us!!

Calling CQ as a QRPer is not as productive as searching and pouncing, so I may experiment with 2 radio operation. Call CQ on one radio, and s&p on the other. Only thing is I need to put up another antenna. It is rainy to day, and there is talk of snow, so I am not sure if I can put one up in time.

I will probably use the OHR Classic 2040 to s&p on 20 and 40 while using the TS-850 to call CQ on the band the 2040 is not on. I will use the Radio Shack based 2 radio switching configuration described on K1TTT's web page.

Sure miss Ron at this time of year. - Dr. Megacycle KK6MC/5

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James R. Duffey KK6MC/5
30 Casa Loma Road
Cedar Crest, NM 87008

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 12:40:30 -0600
From: "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>

To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [82459] FOX: Results after Hunt 2
Message-ID: <39FAC93E.25903.78D602@localhost>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

The official Foxhunt results after Hunt 2 (completion of week 1) have been posted on the web site at <http://www.cqc.org/fox> .

I've been asked to post them here as well, for the benefit of those who can't get to the web page. I'll plan on doing them here weekly for the time being, and will see how it goes.

For the QRP-L Foxhunt Committee--
N1FN (ET)

RESULTS AFTER HUNT NO. 2

2 out of 2 ...PERFECT SCORE
AA0ZZ AB0CD AE9K AF4LQ K0EVZ K0MP K10J K4FB K5AAR K5DW K5JHP
K5VUU K5ZTY K7RE K8CV KA1DDB KI0II KQ5U N0DSP N0TU N1LN N4ROA
N5JI N5TW N8IE N9AW NK9G NQ7X NV4V VE3FAL W0CH W0JOE W0PWE W0RSP
W0UFO W5HNS W5TB W5YR W9XU WA5OJE WA9TZE WB9HFK WE9K WJ1R WS4S

1 out of 2
AA2PF AA3UR AA4LR AA7EQ AB0GO AB5XQ AC5IL AC5JH AE4IC AF4PS AK1P
K0PC K1JD K2Q0 K2UD K3IU K5DI K5EOA K5LN K5OI K7EL K7FD K7Q0 K8ZT
KA3WTF KB1ENS KB7WW KC1FB KD7CTF KE1LA KG4BIG KI0OT KK5LD KK5MHB
KK6MC KK7GG KR0I N0AR N0IT N0UR N1FN N1ODL N1RZ N1TP N2CQ N2G0
N2LO N4EUK N5EN N5ET N5IW N5UW N5ZE N6NU N6WG N8MX N8VAR N9IUA
N9QIL N9SE NA3V NC90 NF0R NK6A NK7M N0AR NQ7K NT1R NZ4E VA6RF
VE5RC W1HUE W2XN W4NJK W5HB W5SB W7ILW W8DIZ W8SFF W9UQB WA4QDM
WA5KKY WA7SPY WB6JBM WD8KQY WE6W

Hounds allocated: 131
QS0s allocated: 176

FOX RESULTS:

Call	1st	2nd	Total
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K2Q0	86	0	86
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K5OI	90	0	90
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Total QS0s:	176		
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Marshall Emm, N1FN
Milestone Technologies, Inc.
(303) 752-3382
<http://www.mtechnologies.com>

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 11:41:57 -0700
From: "Trevor Jacobs" <fxtech@earthlink.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82460] Re: Anyone else hearing the SSB on 7.041 MHz???
Message-ID: <013e01c0410f\$83d89ce0\$74a0b2d1@tjacobs>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thanks, for all the replies. Boy, thought either I was goin' nuts or the rig had blown a gasket! ;-) BTW, on page 9 in the November QST, there is an article describing the 40 meter problem and that they are trying to fix it. Sure seems to be getting crowded with all of the Short Wave BC. Has it always been this bad? Take care...

73
Trev
KG6CYN

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 13:46:40 -0700
From: "Glenn Butzlaff" <gbutzlaff@voyager.net>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82461] Simple RIT for DC xcvr
Message-ID: <003701c04120\$572b7a80\$b288cfa9@biff>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just wondering if anyone here has any ideas or knows of some archived info regarding simple RIT/offsets for a direct conversion based transceivers. Any info greatly appreciated.

Glenn Butzlaff, WE9K

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 15:06:54 -0400
From: Tom and Roxy <zikot@erie.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [82462] 2m Schematic Needed
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.20001028150654.008e44f0@erie.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Does anyone on QRP-L have or know where I can find a schematic diagram for 2m rcvr that could detect CW?? I recently built a 2m QRP 740mw CW xmtr and now need to find a suitable rcvr schematic. The xmtr was my first attempt at Manhattan style construction and the first time I have ever built a VHF xmtr. It worked the first time I powered it up! I am looking forward to try some CW QRP wrk accross Lake Erie to our fellow Canadian hams in VE3 land.

Tnx to anyone that can assist me.

73's es gud DX!

Tom & Roxanne
WA1VAI/3

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 15:08:17 EDT
From: BenNW7DX@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [82463] Zombie Shuffle - NW7DX/JR
Message-ID: <5e.28481be.272c7e21@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello -

Thanks everyone for the wonderful time last night. It was great giving out points for both a "/JR" station and an "Elvis". I worked a total of 44 stations and could have worked many more, but I had to go to another event in the middle of the Shuffle. I worked 6 Elvises (Elvii?), 2 Grand Zombies, and worked a fellow "/JR" station, Andrew in UT. Also, was able to put KH6B and AL7FS in the log!

My total score is 30,709 points... Nothing like the monster score of

K4FB's, but I think I did pretty good for just a single 80mtr loop, that was used on also 40 and 20. The rig here was a TS-570D(G) at 4w.

72 and I hope to hear everyone on again next year,
Ben - NW7DX
Sammamish, WA

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 15:19:38 -0400
From: Tom and Roxy <zikot@erie.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [82464] QRP From Pittsburgh
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.20001028151938.008f1100@erie.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

To all those that tried to QSO with me while I was in Pittsburgh,
Tnx! for trying.

I discovered upon checking in last Tuesday that the room was too small to run a dipole around the room. I did string the dipole along the edge of the wall but the dipole ends overlapped by about 6-8'!!!. I could receive great but could not make a QSO after about 3 hours of calling CQ on 7.042 using my SW40. I had to leave the SMK-1 at home since I never got it to work prior to my trip. I also discovered that the window in my 5th floor motel room would not open, rivited closed by upper and lower metal angle brackets. At one time they use to open since the window had the typical slide handel and locking mechinism that you find on a patio sliding glass door. I knew that the inside dipole would not work from the start because when I touched the case or the CW key of the SW40 the signal levels went up quite a bit.

Time to make one last trip to our local state park, hopefully tomorrow, before it gets too cold.

Agn.. Tnx to everyone that was listening for me.

73's es gud DX!

Tom & Roxanne
WA1VAI/3

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 14:17:21 -0700
From: "Glenn Butzlaff" <gbutzlaff@voyager.net>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82465] Re: Simple RIT for DC xcvr
Message-ID: <004801c04124\$776f8800\$b288cfa9@biff>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Trevor,
Yes, I forgot to mention that it is a VF0. Ive seen the simple offset mods
for crystal based DC xcvs. Oh well, maybe Ill have to roll up my sleeves
and try one of the more involved RIT mods. Thanks.

Glenn, WE9K
QRP-L #2285.

----- Original Message -----

From: Trevor Jacobs <fxtech@earthlink.net>
To: <gbutzlaff@voyager.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2000 11:59 AM
Subject: Re: Simple RIT for DC xcvr

> Hi Glenn,
> Is it crystal based or VF0. It's pretty simple with crystals, but
VF0's
> are more complex.
>
> 73
> Trev
> KG6CYN
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Glenn Butzlaff <gbutzlaff@voyager.net>
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2000 1:46 PM
> Subject: Simple RIT for DC xcvr
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> > Just wondering if anyone here has any ideas or knows of some archived
info
> > regarding simple RIT/offsets for a direct conversion based transceivers.
> Any
> > info greatly appreciated.

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> > Glenn Butzlaff, WE9K
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Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 15:29:47 -0400
From: Tom and Roxy <zikot@erie.net>
To: ki6ds@dph.dpol.net, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82466] Re: Manhattan Challenge, Adams Vs. Kortge
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.20001028152947.008e23d0@erie.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

This sounds to me like the basis for a type of QRP-L member
Manhattan style building competition??

Food for thought follows:

Members decide on which kit would be the easiest for all members
to build, not too complex, and then have everyone build it.

The members then submit pix of their kits to one member to post
on his/her web page for judging by QRP-L members. Pix would show
a number to vote on, no names... help protect the innocent.. HA!

What do you guys/gals think about this idea to promote some good
winter time kit building???

I will take the first step and volunteer my time and new website
to post the pix so members can vote on them.

73's es gud DX!

Tom & Roxanne
WA1VAI/3

At 02:22 PM 10/25/00 -0700, Doug Hendricks wrote:
>Ladies & Gentlemen!!! Welcome to QRP-L Arena where tonights feature
>attraction will be Chuck Adams Vs. Jim Kortge.
>
>Will the above happen? I sure hope so.
>

>Chuck and Jim, my suggestion is that you build the Iowa QRP 10 rig that is
>in the
>Fall issue of QRPP. The article is by Mike Fitzgibbon, N0MF, and contains
>all the information that you need, schematic, parts list and sources, and
>best of all, DRAWINGS a la 2N2/40 Style by Paul Harden NA5N. Why don't you
>guys, since you are experts, build this rig from the article and the
>drawings to see if you can find any glitches that might confuse the rest of
>us. Gosh, it would be a service to QRP, grin.
>Note that the rig is a superhet, based on the SST, but with lots of mods and
>improvements to put it on 10M. You should be able to build this one for
>less than \$40 even if you have to order all the parts. And, if you bought
>the NorCal resistor, capacitor and toroid kit, you will do it a WHOLE lot
>cheaper, like less than \$20!!
>Note that I am going to drive to San Jose tonight and get the mailing labels
>to take to the printer tomorrow. I'll let you know when we ship, but looks
>like Monday to me.
>Just had a thought, why don't you guys build the rig by a certain agreed
>upon date, then let the members of qrp-l judge it. We'll work the details
>on the voting out later. You can both build, then on the agreed upon date,
>post pictures on web pages. Or, post pictures as you go, then we vote on
>the final result? How about it? Sounds like fun to me. 72, Doug
>72, Doug
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Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 15:36:00 -0400
From: Tom and Roxy <zikot@erie.net>
To: wendy_lyn@unforgettable.com, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-
l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82467] Re: Is it asking too much for the foxhunters to make their own
list?
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.20001028153600.009141a0@erie.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I agree with Gwen's thoughts on the amount of correspondence
devoted to foxhunting on on QRP-L.

73's es gud DX!

Tom & Roxanne
WA1VAI/3

At 09:56 PM 10/25/00 -0400, Gwendolyn Patton wrote:

>>Just found him at 7114.2 KHz working with a w3 stn. In between phone
>>QRM...hi
>
>Yanno...I think you foxhunt guys have sufficient bandwidth to start
>your own list...why don't you check with qth.net or egroups and start
>it up? It just seems that, even tho a lot of foxhunting stuff is at
>low power levels, it has a life of its own and probably could sustain
>its own area.
>
>That'd free up a fair amount of qrp-l bandwidth for the other QRP
>issues, and save us that aren't currently into foxhunting some wear
>and tear on our delete keys.
>
>This isn't a flame, it isn't a bitch, it's *just* a suggestion. Take
>it or not as you see fit...flames in return will be forwarded to
>dev/null.
>
>73,
> Gwen, KB3DVJ
>
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>

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 15:49:47 -0400 (EDT)
From: Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
To: Steve/n0tu <n0tu@webaccess.net>
Cc: Elecraft List <elecraft@qth.net>, QRP-L <QRP-L@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [82468] Re: [Elecraft] Something Good in HR
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.10010281546410.16598-1000000@vh1.min.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Sat, 28 Oct 2000, Steve/n0tu wrote:

> Worked a jazzed 83yr old this early am on 40m who couldn't wait for his K2
> to arrive!

As one who has daily bouts of "Senior Events", I run into a lot of other
Geezers who ask a lot of questions about the K2. For the ones who tell me
they're too...feeble, shaky, not-good-at-seeing - I simply tell them about
the crew of bulders who can help(as one did for me).

Lot's of spry Ole Geezers on the band...and many of them send and receive
cw faster and better than I do (g)

73
thom

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baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com Thom LaCosta K3HRN Webmaster

http://www.baltimoremd.com/ Baltimore's Home Page
http://www.baltimorehon.com Home of the Baltimore Lexicon
http://www.zerobeat.net QRP and Drake Mail List Pages

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 15:49:07 -0400
From: Rick Sealey <rsealey@InfoAve.Net>
To: hanskaper@kaper-1.tmfweb.nl, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-
l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82469] Re: US states
Message-ID: <4.1.20001028154807.0097d490@mail.infoave.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hans,

Try this <http://www.bolivar-r1.k12.mo.us/states/map.htm>

Rick - W4SEA
High Point, NC

At 08:00 PM 10/27/2000 +0200, Hans Kaper wrote:
>Hello,
>
>Could somebody be so kind to send me a list of abbreviations of US states?
>I plan to try and listen for a fox, but I don't think I should start with a
>western state. I know some abbreviations already such as NC for north
>Carolina and FL for Florida but most abbreviations in thew list are strange
>to me.
>
>Thanks in advance,
>
>Hans Kaper PA3HGM (QRP-L 2262)

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 16:05:30 -0400

From: John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82470] Fox Cub Scores
Message-ID: <39FB318A.BA865DD7@neknetwork.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The Cub Fox hunt scores for the first two hunts have been posted:
<http://www.neknetwork.com/foxcub2000/>

We are already down to SIX hounds with perfect scores!

The log viewer at this site also shows a breakout by SPC - no real pattern here though.

60 total Cub Fox pelts issued to date - some to first timers - that's really a good thing! It's going to be my turn out of the cub den next week, hope to hear you folks!

If you need info on the Cub Fox hunt, the site to visit is here:
<http://www.qsl.net/k5di/fox/>

73,

John, KB1ENS

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John Wagner - john@neknetwork.com
Web page: <http://www.neknetwork.com>
Personal Web page: <http://www.together.net/~jwag>

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 15:27:30 -0500
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
To: zikot@erie.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82471] Re: Is it asking too much for the foxhunters to make their ownlist?
Message-ID: <39FB36B2.141E15C@att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Fire up a little rig and get on there with us and see why there is so much interest and enthusiasm!

It is, after all, the QRP-L Foxhunt so this is the place to talk about

it.

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas NETXQRP 6

Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county QRP-L 1373
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
Icom IC-756 PRO #02121 (9/00) Kachina #91900556 (12/99) IC-765 (6/90)

Tom and Roxy wrote:

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> devoted to foxhunting on on QRP-L.
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> 73's es gud DX!

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 15:44:56 -0500
From: K10J <k10j@ditdit.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82472] Re: Is it asking too much for the foxhunters to make their own list?
Message-ID: <001c01c0411f\$eea5aa80\$bca2bfd0@dsl.hstntx.swbell.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Howdy from Houston!
I don't think the Fox Hunters should move anywhere. After all the Fox hunt was started by QRP-L member number 1. It has been here almost as long as the list itself. The fox hunt does more than just about any other event or activity to get us off our fat keyboards and on the air operating.
My to dits worth...

ditdit

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 16:17:51 -0500
From: Dave Sjolin <sjolin@swbell.net>
To: zikot@erie.net, Qrp-l Reflector <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82473] Re: 2m Schematic Needed
Message-ID: <39FB427F.A8B8A80@swbell.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Tom and Roxy wrote:

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> first attempt at Manhattan style construction and the first time I have
> ever built a VHF xmtr. It worked the first time I powered it up! I am
> looking forward to try some CW QRP wrk accross Lake Erie to our fellow
> Canadian hams in VE3 land.

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> Tnx to anyone that can assist me.

Tom, how about building a small two meter converter and using it with an existing receiver or receiver design. I think ARRL handbook still has simple design and I think Veritronics or someone has converter kits available. (I know if you wanted a first class coverter you could get a kit from DownEast Microwave that would do the job very well for about \$100, maybe slightly more.

If you dont have any two meter ops in your immediate neighborhood, you might consider a suger regenerative receiver. Set the regen control properly and they copy cw just fine. I believe Veritronics (?) also sells a two meter regen kit, could be wrong. They used to be real popular on six and two meters back in the 50's and 60's. My first six meter rig had a super regen receiver.

Just some thoughts. Good luck,
de Dave, N0IT

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 17:29:35 -0400

From: billrobb@net-link.net

To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [82474] FS: HW-7/HW-8

Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20001028172935.00797410@pop.net-link.net>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Got to shrink a little.

HW-7 non-working, good cosmetics with the manual.
\$55 shipped in CONUS

HW-8, P/S and manual. Good cosmetics, with manuals.
\$135 shipped in CONUS

Bill

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 17:32:30 -0400
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <sjolin@swbell.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82475] Re: 2m Schematic Needed
Message-ID: <040d01c04126\$a1eb77e0\$0600a8c0@dad>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

For \$100 you can get a whole transverter from Ten Tec for
a single band like 2M.

While I think it would be appropriate to get something like
just the receiving converter board from HamTronics, the
price so large a percentage of \$100 makes it more tempting
to just buy the TenTec.

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Mike

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From: Dave Sjolin <sjolin@swbell.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2000 5:17 PM
Subject: Re: 2m Schematic Needed

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> meter rig had a super regen receiver.
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> Just some thoughts. Good luck,
> de Dave, N0IT
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Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 17:39:12 -0400
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82476] Re: 2m Schematic Needed
Message-ID: <041c01c04127\$859469c0\$0600a8c0@dad>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Sorry!! I was in error! While some of the transverters are
as low as \$95, some are more. The 10M to 2M transverter
is \$140 for example.

Hope that didn't get too many people's expectations going.

Mike

> For \$100 you can get a whole transverter from Ten Tec for
> a single band like 2M.
>
> While I think it would be appropriate to get something like
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Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 17:50:20 -0400 (EDT)
From: "John L. Sielke" <w2agn@pobox.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82477] Re: Is it asking too much for the foxhunters to make their own l
Message-ID: <XFMail.001028175020.w2agn@pobox.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
MIME-Version: 1.0

The foxhunt was started by Chuck some years ago as a QRP-L activity. Up until this year, QRP-L numbers were part of the exchange. In other words, in these days of people griping about off-topic stuff, nothing could be more ON topic than the foxhunts. If you don't like it, try pressing the delete key, before adding another whine to the multitude, (which I just did).

John W2AGN

On 28-Oct-00 Tom and Roxy wrote:

> I agree with Gwen's thoughts on the amount of correspondence
> devoted to foxhunting on on QRP-L.

>

> 73's es gud DX!

>

> Tom & Roxanne

> WA1VAI/3

>

> At 09:56 PM 10/25/00 -0400, Gwendolyn Patton wrote:

>>>Just found him at 7114.2 KHz working with a w3 stn. In between phone

>>>QRM...hi

>>

>>Yanno...I think you foxhunt guys have sufficient bandwidth to start
>>your own list...why don't you check with qth.net or egroups and start
>>it up? It just seems that, even tho a lot of foxhunting stuff is at
>>low power levels, it has a life of its own and probably could sustain
>>its own area.

>>

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 23:46:23 +0200

From: "Nico Vertriest" <nvcw@village.uunet.be>

To: "qrp-l" <qrp-l@LeHigh.edu>

Subject: [82478] pcb layout

Message-ID: <006601c04129\$68777e20\$7f02bed4@immvu>

MIME-Version: 1.0

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Thanks in advance.

Nico
on4civ

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 17:52:26 -0400 (EDT)
From: "John L. Sielke" <w2agn@pobox.com>
To: Tom and Roxy <zikot@erie.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82479] Re: Manhattan Challenge, Adams Vs. Kortge
Message-ID: <XFMail.001028175226.w2agn@pobox.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
MIME-Version: 1.0

Aha, but if this happens, how many people are going to want the builders to move "to their own list" because they are tired of reading about it here on QRP-L?

John W2AGN (only slightly tongue-in-cheek)

On 28-Oct-00 Tom and Roxy wrote:
> This sounds to me like the basis for a type of QRP-L member
> Manhattan style building competition??
>

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 18:08:50 -0400
From: Tom Mc <tjmc@erols.com>
To: LIQRP <liqrp@applegate.org>, QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [82480] Zombie Jamboree
Message-ID: <39FB4E72.472DFF23@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Funny , I put on the cd today.... Day after the Shuffle.

What comes up is Zombie Jamboree by the group Rockapella.

Seems my wife has a sense of humor, being away today and knowing I'd hit the button before sitting down at the comptr/radio

Anyway , good song for the day after.

best

Tom aa2vk

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*****
*   Member of NORCAL, NJQRP, LIQRP, SGCI   *
*               K2 #1213                     *
*   Personal web page : WWW.EROLS.COM/TJMC  *
*****
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Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 17:11:23 -0500
From: Vance Huntsinger <vhuntsinger@iwic.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82481] Re: Zombie Shuffle
Message-ID: <4.2.0.58.20001028171016.009cef00@mail.iwic.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 10:02 AM 10/28/2000 -0400, Tom Mc wrote:
>But, 20 and 80m were quiet.

80m was T00 quiet--where was everybody?

Vance Huntsinger - WA9YDJ
Libertyville, IL

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 18:17:01 -0400
From: Fred Lesnick <flesnick@tbaytel.net>
To: unlisted-recipients;; (no To-header on input)
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82482] Re: Is it asking too much for the foxhunters to make their own list?
Message-ID: <39FB505C.442517CE@tbaytel.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Yes it is.....I thought that is why this group was here.....

Fred
VE3FAL

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 18:20:30 -0400
From: "Mark Fancher" <mmfanche@gateway.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: <nvcw@village.uunet.be>
Subject: [82483] Re: pcb layout
Message-ID: <00bd01c0412d\$4b7a1680\$66d1193f@GEARemote>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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Checkout OrCAD Capture and Layout. Its probably not cheap, though.

www.orcad.com

Mark, W09G
----- Original Message -----
From: "Nico Vertriest" <nvcw@village.uunet.be>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2000 5:46 PM
Subject: pcb layout

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> on4civ
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Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 18:19:35 -0400

From: "Tim R. Havens" <n1rz@timhavens.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82484] C02JD/QRP @ 28.013 now.
Message-ID: <000c01c0412d\$283883a0\$0201a8c0@ramphome.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just in case anyone is interested.

N1RZ

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 17:25:40 -0500
From: Vance Huntsinger <vhuntsinger@iwic.net>
To: n0tu@webaccess.net, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82485] Re: Something Good in HR
Message-ID: <4.2.0.58.20001028172142.009aa7d0@mail.iwic.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 11:21 AM 10/28/2000 -0600, Steve/n0tu wrote:
>I think it's great to see some of the old duffers fired up on the
>QRP rage.

It sure is! I have worked many hams in their 80s who were QRP with VERY fine fists. The sad thing is that, after getting back into ham radio after being inactive for almost 25 years, I have worked very few hams under the age of 40.

73,

Vance Huntsinger - WA9YDJ
Libertyville, IL

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 18:29:10 -0400
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <nvcw@village.uunet.be>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [82486] Re: pcb layout
Message-ID: <043801c0412e\$9a7c1ca0\$0600a8c0@dad>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

For small circuits, there's always the software that PCBExpress provides for free. Even if you don't use them as your board house, it's simple stuff to make a board with. But it's just manual board layout, it won't read in net list.

Mike

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Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 15:36:28 -0700
From: Wes Hayward <w7zoi@teleport.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [82487] Re: 2m Schematic Needed
Message-ID: <39FB54EC.85CBA949@teleport.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Tom, et al,

Take a look at the Jan 97 QST, p32. WA3ENK describes a couple of really simple VHF converters that will get you started, assuming you have some sort of a general coverage receiver. You could probably build a direct conversion receiver to use for the tunable IF if you don't already have something.

While super-regen receivers are wonderful things, I would not plan on using one for 2M CW unless your are only going to work a next door neighbor.

While you won't find a lot of action on 2M CW, you will still find some takers, especially in your part of the world.

73, Wes, W7Z0I
Beaverton, OR

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 18:42:36 -0400 (EDT)
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>
To: GQRP@egroups.com
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [82488] Re: [GQRP] pcb layout
Message-ID: <200010282242.SAA13485@panix6.panix.com>

I've just gotten an interest in this, also, so please reply to me,
also, or the whole list.

I expect to use the PnP to actually make the boards.

73, doug

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 23:51:32 +0200
Reply-To: "Nico Vertriest" <on4civ@qsl.net>

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Nico
on4civ

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 17:07:19 -0400
From: hamjoel@juno.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [82489] RE - IS IT TOO MUCH TO ASK?
Message-ID: <20001028.185330.-200217.0.hamjoel@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

IN A WORD "YES"
it is the same to ask evryone to stop writing about problems with

projects... or to stop writing technical stuffs altogether...

Granted the list is a rainbow of only so many colours... however...
I think the is one of the coulors of the list rainbow that is allowed...

The list manager could tell u for sure nuff... we all play by his
rules... he bee the list police... i just try to stay outta jail...

KE1LA joel
in maine

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